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RESUME
OF
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
BY THE
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING
THE FIFTH (FEBRUARY-MARCH-APRIL) SESSION, 1964
WITH
APPENDIX CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS**



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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of business transacted by the Third Vidhan Sabha during its fifth Session held in February-March-April, 1964 together with the bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the last Session.

Any suggestion for the further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :

The 7th August, 1964.

KULDIP CHAND BEDI,

SECRETARY.

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**PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE THIRD PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING
ITS FIFTH SESSION HELD FROM THE 17TH FEBRUARY TO THE 17TH APRIL,
1964**

| Date 1 | Programme 2 |
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| 17th February, 1964 (2.30 P.M.) | .. Governor's Address to the Members of both the Houses assembled together. |
| 18th February, 1964 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.) | <p>.. (1) References to the deaths of the late—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) President John. F. Kennedy, President of U.S.A. (ii) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, M.P. (iii) Baba Kharak Singh. (iv) Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew. (v) Raja Raghuvir Singh, Ex-M.L.A. (vi) Lt. General Daulet Singh (vii) Lt. General Bikram Singh (viii) Air Vice Marshal E.W. Pinto (ix) Major General N.K.D. Nanavati (x) Brigadier Sir Ram Uberoi (xi) Flt. Lt. S.S. Sodhi <p style="text-align: right;">} Military Officers who died in air crash in Kashmir.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xii) Mr. M.S. Kannamwar, former Chief Minister, Maharashtra. (xiii) Siri Tashi Namgyal Maharaja of Sikkam. (xiv) Sardar K.M. Panikkar (former M.P.) (xv) Shri V.T. Krishnamachari, Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission. (xvi) Shri Lal Singh, Ex-M.P. <p>(2) Introduction of the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964, and its reference to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 20th October, 1964.</p> <p>(3) Introduction of—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1964. (ii) The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964. <p>(4) Presentation of Nineteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Governor of Punjab for the year 1961-62 and the Audit Report 1963 and the Finance Accounts for the year 1961-62.</p> <p>(5) Presentation, consideration and adoption of the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege relating to the publication of an article in the 'Indian Observer' New Delhi, dated the 18th March, 1963.</p> <p>(6) Discussion of the Governor's Address (Continued on the 19th February, 1964).</p> |
| 19th February, 1964 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) | .. Resumption of discussion of the Governor's Address (Continued on the 21st February, 1964). |
| 20th February, 1964 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) | <p>.. Non-official business Resolution.</p> <p>With a view to establish socialism in the society, this Assembly recommends to Government to take immediate steps so as to provide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) necessities of life at reasonable prices ; (b) free education upto the highest level ; |

- (c) free medical aid ;
- (d) means of employment for all in the State.

This Assembly further recommends to Government to place before its by the 31st of March, 1965 at the latest, a detailed plan indicating the time by which the above-mentioned facilities could be provided and the sources from which the expenditure to be incurred thereon would be met. (Continued on the 12th March, 1964).

21st February, 1964

(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

- (1) Grant of leave to the resolution regarding the removal of the Speaker under Article 179(c) of the Constitution of India (Withdrawn on 26th February, 1964).

- (2) Presentation of Preliminary Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the following Bills :

- (i) The Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963 ;
- (ii) The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963.

- (3) Motions regarding extension of time for presenting the final reports of the Hindi Regional Committee upto the 31st December, 1964, on the following Bills :—

- (i) The Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963 ; and
- (ii) The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963.

- (4) Resumption of discussion of the Governor's Address (Continued on the 24th February, 1964).

22nd February, 1964

.. Off day.

23rd February, 1964

.. Holiday.

24th February, 1964

(2.00 P.M. to 7.25 P.M.)

- (1) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1963-64.

- (2) Presentation of the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year, 1963-64.

- (3) Resumption of discussion of the Governor's Address (Concluded).

25th February, 1964

(9.00 A.M. to 10.50 A.M.)

- Presentation of the Budget for the year 1964-65.

26th February, 1964

(9.00 A.M. to 12.48 P.M.)

- (1) Presentation of Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1963-64.

- (2) Discussion on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1963-64.

27th February, 1964

.. Holiday.

28th February, 1964

.. Holiday.

29th February, 1964

.. Off day.

1st March, 1964

.. Holiday.

2nd March, 1964

(2.00 P.M. to 6.03 P.M.)

- (1) Presentation of the Preliminary Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963.

- (2) Motion regarding the extension of time upto 31st December, 1964, for the presentation of the final report of the Punjabi Regional Committee of the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963

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- (3) Presentation of the Preliminary Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal, Bill, 1963.
- (4) Motion regarding the extension of time upto 31st December, 1964, for the presentation of the final report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963.
- (5) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1964.
- 3rd March, 1964 ✓ (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) .. General discussion on the Budget for the year 1964-65 (Continued on the 4th March, 1964).
- 4th March, 1964 ✓ (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) .. (1) Presentation and adoption of the Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
- (2) Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for the year 1964-65 (Continued on the 6th March, 1964).
- 5th March, 1964 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) .. (1) Official Bill—Introduction of the East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1964.
- (2) Non-Official Bill—The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1964 (Leave refused).
- (3) Discussion on the motion under Rule 84 by Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, regarding the situation arising out of the recent unprecedented wave of cold and frost and the situation created by the rising prices of foodgrains and other commodities in the State.
- 6th March, 1964 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) .. Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for the year 1964-65 (Continued on the 9th March, 1964).
- 7th March, 1964 .. Off day.
- 8th March, 1964 .. Holiday.
- 9th March, 1964 ✓ (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.) .. (1) Introduction of—
- (i) The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1964.
- (ii) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1964.
- (iii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1964.
- (2) Reference of the following Bills to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 18th March, 1964 :—
- (i) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1964.
- (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1964.
- (3) Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for the year 1964-65 (Continued on the 10th March, 1964).
- 10th March, 1964 ✓ (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) .. (1) Introduction of—
- (i) The Punjab Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Bill, 1964.
- (ii) The Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964.
- (2) Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for the year 1964-65 (Concluded).
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11th March, 1964 .. Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demand No. 22).
(9.00 A.M. to 1.23 P.M.)

12th March, 1964 .. (1) Oath/affirmation by Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A.
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

(2) Non-Official Business—Bill—Resolution—

(i) The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1964. (Leave refused).

(ii) Resumption of discussion on the following resolution moved by Shri Yash Pal, on the 20th February, 1964 :—

“With a view to establish socialism in the society, this Assembly recommends to Government to take immediate steps so as to provide—

- (a) necessities of life at reasonable prices ;
- (b) free education upto the highest level ;
- (c) free medical aid ;
- (d) means of employment for all in the State.

This Assembly further recommends to Government to place before it by the 31st of March, 1965 at the latest, a detailed plan indicating the time by which the above-mentioned facilities could be provided and the sources from which the expenditure to be incurred thereon would be met. (Continued on the 26th March, 1964).”

13th March, 1964 .. (1) Grant of leave to the motion expressing want of confidence in
(9.00 A.M. to 1.29 P.M.) the Ministry as a whole.

(2) Laying of Report of the Committee of Privileges on the general question of status of members *vis-a-vis* the executive.

(3) Presentation of the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of Privilege regarding the presence of a large number of C.I.D. personnel in the precincts of the Legislature Building.

(4) Presentation of the Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege relating to the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily ‘Pradeep’, Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963.

(5) Motion regarding the extension of time upto the 31st March, 1964, for making the final report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege relating to the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily ‘Pradeep’, Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963.

(6) Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demand No. 16).

14th March, 1964 .. Off day.

15th March, 1964 .. Holiday.

16th March, 1964 .. (1) Presentation of the Second Report of the Business Advisory
(2.00 P.M. to 6.22 P.M.) Committee.

(2) Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demand No. 34).

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- 17th March, 1964
(9.00 A.M. to 1.27 P.M.) ... Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 2, 4 and 5).
- 18th March, 1964
(9.00 A.M. to 2.25 P.M.) ... (1) Motion regarding suspension of rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly for discussing No-Confidence Motion against the Ministry as a whole on Thursday, the 19th March, 1964.
(2) Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demand No. 28).
- 19th March, 1964
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) ... (1) Presentation of the Twentieth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year, 1961-62 and Audit Report, 1963.
(2) Presentation of the reports of the Punjabi/Hindi Regional Committees on the following Bills :—
(i) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1964.
(ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1964.
(3) Discussion on No-Confidence Motion against the Ministry as a whole. (Continued on the 30th March, 1964).
- 20th March, 1964
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) ... (1) Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 9 and 12) (Continued on the 24th March, 1964).
(2) Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
- 21st March, 1964 ... Off day.
- 22nd March 1964 ... Holiday.
- 23rd March, 1964 ... Off day.
- 24th March, 1964
(2.00 P.M. to 5.22 P.M.) ... (1) Resumption of discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 9 and 12).
(2) All other Government Demands for Grants. (Concl'd.)
- 25th March, 1964
(9.00 A.M. to 1.03 P.M.) ... (1) Presentation of the Sixth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1963-64.
(2) Presentation of the Ninth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1963-64
(3) Election of Speaker.
(4) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1964.
- * 26th March, 1964
(First sitting)
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) ... Non-official Business—Resolution
Resumption of discussion on the Following resolution moved by Shri Yash Pal, on the 20th February, 1964 :—
‘With a view to establish socialism in the society, this Assembly recommends to Government to take immediate steps so as to provide—
(a) necessities of life at reasonable prices ;
(b) free education upto the highest level ;
(c) free medical aid ;
(d) means of employment for all in the State.

This Assembly further recommends to Government to place before it by the 31st of March, 1965 at the latest, a detailed plan indicating the time by which the above mentioned facilities could be provided and the sources from which the expenditure to be incurred thereon would be met". (Continued on the 2nd April, 1964).

26th March, 1964
(Second sitting)
(3.00 P.M. to 4.25 P.M.)

(1) Official Resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution of India—

"Whereas the Central Warehousing Corporation and the State Warehousing Corporations Established under the Warehousing Corporations Act, 1962 (58 of 1962) are empowered to run warehouses for the storage of agricultural produce, seeds, manures, fertilisers, agricultural implements and any other notified commodity being a commodity with respect to which Parliament has power to make laws by virtue of entry 33 of List III in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution ;

And whereas it is desirable that legislation should be undertaken to enable the said Corporations to store in their warehouses other commodities also in addition to those mentioned in the aforesaid Central Act ;

And whereas legislation for the purpose mentioned above is relatable to matters enumerated in entry 26 and entry 27 of List II of the Seventh Schedule with respect to which Parliament has no power to make a law for the States except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 of the Constitution ;

And whereas it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that such legislation should be undertaken by Parliament ;

Now, therefore in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution, this Assembly hereby resolves that storage of commodities other than those covered by the Warehousing Corporations Act, 1962 in the Warehouses run by the Corporations established under that Act shall be regulated in this State by Parliament by law". (Carried).

(2) Motions regarding nomination of three M.L.Cs each for association with the Public Accounts Committee and the Estimates Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 1964-65

(3) Resolution of Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, M.L.A., under clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1963) (Discussed along with the Bill on the subject and lost).

(4) The Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Bill, 1964. (As passed by the Punjab Legislative Council).

27th March, 1964 .. Holiday.

28th March, 1964 .. Off day.

29th March, 1964 .. Holiday.

30th March, 1964 .. Resumption of discussion on the No-Confidence Motion against the Ministry as a whole. (Continued on the 31st March, 1964).
(2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

31st March, 1964 .. (1) Presentation and adoption of the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
(9.00 A.M. to 1.55 P.M.)

(2) Presentation of the second Preliminary Report of the Committee on Privileges on the question of privilege relating to the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily 'Pradeep' Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963.

(3) Motion regarding extension of time upto 8th April, 1964 for making the final Report of the Privilege Committee on the question of privileges relating to the publication of editorial comments in the issue of Daily 'Pradeep', Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963.

(4) Consideration of the report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the presence of a large number of C.I.D. personnel in the precincts of the Legislature Building. (Continued on the 17th April, 1964).

(5) Resumption of discussion on the No-Confidence Motion against the Ministry as a whole. (*Concluded*).

(6) Motion regarding suspension of rule 104 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

(7) Motion regarding suspension of Comrade Ram Piara from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session.

1st April, 1964
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) ..

(1) Reference of the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964 to a Joint Select Committee, with a direction to make a report by the 31st August, 1964

(2) Reference of the Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964, to a Joint Select Committee with a direction to make a report by the 31st August, 1964.

(3) The Punjab Maternity Benefit (Repealing) Bill, 1964, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council (Continued on the 3rd April, 1964).

2nd April, 1964
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) ..

Non-official business—Resolution.

Resumption of discussion on the following resolution moved by Shri Yash Pal, M.L.A. on the 20th February, 1964 :—

"With a view to establish socialism in the Society, this Assembly recommends to Government to take immediate steps so as to provide—

- (a) necessities of life at reasonable prices ;
- (b) free education upto the highest level ;
- (c) free medical aid ;
- (d) means of employment for all in the State.

This Assembly further recommends to Government to place before it by the 31st of March, 1965 at the latest, a detailed plan indicating the time by which the above mentioned facilities could be provided and the sources from which the expenditure to be incurred thereon would be met." (Continued on the 9th April, 1964)

3rd April, 1964 ✓
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) ..

(1) Presentation and adoption of the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

(2) Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Maternity Benefit (Repealing) Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration. (*Concluded*.)

(3) The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification Amendment Bill, 1964, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council.

(4) The Punjab Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Bill, 1964.

- (5) The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1964
(Continued on the 6th April, 1964).
- 4th April, 1964 .. Off day.
- 5th April, 1964 .. Holiday.
- 6th April, 1964 (1.02 P.M. to 5.20 P.M.) .. (1) Resumption of discussion on the East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill. (*Concluded*).
(2) The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment Bill, 1964, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council .
(3) The Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employment Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1964.
(4) The Punjab Dramatic Performances Bill, 1964 as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council (Continued on the 7th April, 1964)
(5) Discussion on the motion under rule 84 by Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, M.L.A, regarding the Harijan Leaders hunger strike at Rajghat Delhi.
- 7th April, 1964 (9.00 A.M. to 1.25 P.M.) .. Resumption of discussion on the Punjab Dramatic Performance Bill, 1964, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council (*concluded*)
- 8th April, 1964 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) .. (1) Oath/affirmation by Dr. Jagjit Singh, M.L.A.
(2) Extension of time for making the final report of the Committee of Privileges in the question of privilege relating to the publication of Editorial comments in the issue of the 'Pradeep Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963, upto the 31st May, 1964
(3) The Punjab Reclamation of Land (Amendment) Bill, 1964.
(4) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1964, as reported by the Regional Committees. (*continued on the 10th April, 1964*).
- 9th April, 1964 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.) .. Non-Official Business—Resolution.
Resumption of discussion on the following resolution moved by Shri Yash Pal, M.L.A on the 20th February, 1964 :—
"With a view to establish socialism in the Society, this Assembly recommends to Government to take immediate steps so as to provide—
(a) necessities of life at reasonable prices ;
(b) free education upto the highest level ;
(c) free medical aid ;
(d) means of employment for all in the State.
This Assembly further recommends to Government to place before it by the 31st of March, 1965, at the latest, a detailed plan indicating the time by which the above mentioned facilities could be provided and the sources from which the expenditure to be incurred thereon would be met." (Not concluded).
- 10th April, 1964 (9.00 A.M. to 3.12 P.M.) (1) Presentation and adoption of the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

- (2) Resumption of discussion on the Punjab Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1964, as reported by the Regional Committees (Concluded).
- (3) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1964, as reported by the Regional Committees.
- (4) The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1964.
- (5) The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Bill, 1963.
- (6) The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1964.
- (7) The Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council.
- 11th April, 1964 }
 12th April, 1964 } ... Holidays.
 13th April, 1964 }
- 14th April, 1964 ... Off day.
- 15th April, 1964 (11.30 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.) ... Discussion of the Eleventh Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1961-62.
- 16th April, 1964 (9.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.) (1) Discussion of the Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1962-63.
- (2) Resolution under section 65(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 :—
- “That this House approves, under sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948) the fixation by the State Government of a higher maximum amount of twenty crores of rupees which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of that Section.” (Carried).
- (3) Consideration of the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1964-65 of the Punjab State Electricity Board.
- (4) Consideration of the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1962-63.
- 17th April, 1964 (9.00 A.M. to 4.08 P.M.) ... (1) Extension of time upto the 31st May, 1964, for making report by the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the attempts made by and on behalf of the Chief Minister to frighten the members into joining the Congress Party.
- (2) Motion regarding adjournment of the Sabha *sine die*.
- (3) Resumption of consideration and adoption of the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the presence of a large number of C.I.D. personnel in the precincts of the Legislature Building (Concluded).
- (4) Discussion on the motion under rule 84 by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon regarding holding of elections to Amritsar Municipal Committee.
- (5) Discussion on the motion under rule 84 by Chaudhri Hardwari Lal regarding disposal of country liquor vends introduced from this year and its effects.

(6) The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1964.

(7) The Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1964.

(8) The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

(9) The Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its 5th Session in the Assembly Chamber, Chandigarh, on the 17th February, 1964, by an Order of the Governor, dated the 24th January, 1964 and continued to meet till the 17th April, 1964, when it was adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 21st April, 1964.

During the session, the Sabha held 39 sittings, excluding the one when Governor addressed members of both the Houses assembled together. The Sabha held two sittings on the 26th March, 1964.

RESIGNATION/ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Shri Prabodh Chandra tendered his resignation from the office of the Speaker on the 18th March, 1964 and in the vacancy thus caused Shri Harbans Lal, was elected as Speaker, of the Vidhan Sabha on the 25th March, 1964.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 18th February, 1964, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1):—

- (1) Sardar Gurnam Singh.
- (2) Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma.
- (3) Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur.
- (4) Sardar Harinder Singh.

COMMITTEES

NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER

- (i) Committee on Petitions—
[Nominated on the 17th April, 1964, under rule 293(1)].

- (1) Shrimati Shanno Devi, (Deputy Speaker), Ex-officio Chairman.
- (2) Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura.
- (3) Shri Balramji Das Tandon.
- (4) Shri Gurmail.
- (5) Shri Multan Singh.

(ii) Committee on Government Assurances—

[Nominated on the 17th April, 1964, under rule 261(1) and (2)].

- (1) Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma—*Chairman*.
- (2) Shri Babu Dayal Sharma.
- (3) S. Bhag Singh.
- (4) Pandit Bhagirath Lal.
- (5) S. Gian Singh Rarewala.
- (6) S. Narain Singh Shahbazpuri.
- (7) S. Piara Singh.
- (8) Shri Ram Parkash.
- (9) S. Tara Singh.

(iii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation—

[Nominated on the 17th April, 1964, under Rule 265-B(1) and (2)].

- (1) S. Gurmit Singh—*Chairman*.
- (2) S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu.
- (3) Dr. Baldev Parkash.
- (4) Chaudhri Hari Ram.
- (5) Shri Ram Partap Garg.
- (6) Kanwar Rampal Singh.
- (7) S. Shamsheer Singh Josh.
- (8) Advocate General.

(iv) Committee of Privileges—

[Nominated on the 17th April, 1964, under Rule 274(1) and (2)].

- (1) Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur, *Chairman*.
 - (2) Master Babu Singh.
 - (3) Shri Chand Ram.
 - (4) Shri Fateh Chand Vij.
 - (5) S. Gurnam Singh.
 - (6) S. Harcharan Singh Brar.
 - (7) Sardar Lakhi Singh Chaudhri.
 - (8) S. Niranjan Singh Talib.
 - (9) Chaudhri Ram Sarup.
 - (10) Shri Yashpal.
- (v) Business Advisory Committee.

[Nominated on the 17th April, 1964, under rule 33 (1) and (3).]

- (1) The Speaker, *Ex-officio, Chairman*.
- (2) Pandit Mohan Lal, Home Minister.
- (3) Sardar Gulab Singh, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
- (4) Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon.
- (5) Sardar Gurnam Singh.
- (6) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga and some special invitees.

(vi) House Committee—

(Nominated on the 17th April, 1964, under Rule 267)

- (1) Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker, *Ex-Officio Chairman*.
- (2) Sardar Gurcharan Singh.

- (3) Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri.
- (4) Shri Lal Chand Prarthi.
- (5) Chaudhri Ran Singh.

(vii) Library Committee—

(Nominated on the 17th April, 1964, under Rule 266.)

- (1) Shri Gian Chand, *Chairman*.
- (2) Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh (Dhariwal.),
- (3) Chaudhri Hardwari Lal.
- (4) Chaudhri Jagat Ram.
- (5) Shrimati Sarla Devi Sharma.
- (6) Sardar Ujagar Singh.

(viii) Ad-hoc Committee on Rules—

(Nominated on the 17th April, 1964.)

- (1) The Speaker, *Chairman*.
- (2) Pandit Mohan Lal, Home Minister
- (3) Sardar Ajmer Singh, Revenue Minister.
- (4) Sardar Gulab Singh, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
- (5) Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon.
- (6) Sardar Gurnam Singh.
- (7) Sardar Harchand Singh.
- (8) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.
- (9) Pandit Mohan Lal Datta.
- (10) Shri Mukhtiar Singh.
- (11) Shrimati Om Prabha Jain.
- (12) Sardar Prem Singh Prem.
- (13) Chaudhri Rizaq Ram.
- (14) Chaudhri Tayyab Hussain Khan.
- (15) Giani Zail Singh.

(ix) General Purposes Committee—

(Nominated on the 17th April, 1964 under Rule 265 N).

- (1) The Speaker, *Ex-Officio, Chairman*.
- (2) S. Partap Singh Kairon, Chief Minister.
- (3) Pt. Mohan Lal, Home Minister.
- (4) Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker.
- (5) Ch. Devi Lal.
- (6) S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon.
- (7) S. Gurnam Singh.
- (8) Principal Rala Ram.
- (9) Pt. Amar Nath Sharma.
- (10) Dr. Baldev Parkash.
- (11) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.
- (12) S. Gulab Singh, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
- (13) Comrade Ram Kishen.
- (14) Shri Kanhiya Lal Poswal.
- (15) Bakshi Partap Singh.
- (16) Rao Nihal Singh.
- (17) Maj. Harinder Singh.
- (18) S. Lachhman Singh Gill.
- (19) Chaudhri Khurshed Ahmad.
- (20) Pt. Bhagwat Dayal.
- (21) Pt. Chiranji Lal Sharma.
- (22) Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur.
- (23) Dr. Bal Krishan.
- (24) S. Balwant Singh.
- (25) S. Gurmit Singh.
- (26) Shri Gian Chand.

(x) Committee to consider the course of action to be taken in regard to the reference before the Supreme Court about the matter between the Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha and the Allahabad High Court.

(Nominated on the 2nd April, 1964.)

- (1) The Speaker, *Chairman*.
- (2) Pandit Mohan Lal, Home Minister.
- (3) S. Ajmer Singh, Revenue Minister.
- (4) Chaudhri Rizak Ram.
- (5) S. Prem Singh Prem.
- (6) S. Gurnam Singh.
- (7) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
- (8) S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon.
- (9) Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma.
- (10) Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh ; and
- (11) Chaudhri Mukhtiar Singh Malik.

II ELECTED BY THE SABHA

(i) On the 25th March, 1964, the Public Accounts Committee—

(Under Rule 250)

Public Accounts Committee—

- (1) Dr. Bal Krishen, *Chairman*.
- (2) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
- (3) Chaudhri Amar Singh.
- (4) Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal.
- (5) Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani.
- (6) Sardar Jai Inder Singh.
- (7) Thakur Mehar Singh.
- (8) Comrade Ram Chandra.
- (9) Pandit Ram Dhari Gaur.

The Punjab Legislative Council having concurred in the motion carried by the Sabha, nominated the following members to associate with the Public Accounts Committee :

- (1) Chaudhri Amar Singh.
- (2) Shri Milkhi Ram Rattan ; and
- (3) Master Hari Singh.

(ii) On the 25th March, 1964, the Committee on Estimates
(Under Rule 252).

Committee on Estimates—

- (1) Sardar Balwant Singh, *Chairman*.
- (2) Shrimati Chandrawati.
- (3) Sardar Gurcharan Singh.
- (4) Sardar Gurdarshan Singh.
- (5) Shri Jagan Nath.
- (6) Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu.
- (7) Sardar Kulbir Singh.
- (8) Shri Nihal Singh.
- (9) Shri Sagar Ram Gupta.

The Punjab Legislative Council having concurred in the motion carried by the Sabha, nominated the following members to associate with the Committee on Estimates:

- (1) Major Amir Singh Chaudhri.
- (2) Shrimati Lekhwati Jain.
- (3) Shri Daya Krishan.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed members of both the Houses assembled together on Monday, the 17th February, 1964, at 2.30 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's address before the Sabha on the 18th February, 1964.

The motion of thanks on the Address was moved by Pandit Amar Nath Sharma on the 18th February, 1964, and it was seconded by Giani Zail Singh.

The motion was discussed on—

| | | |
|-------------------|----|---|
| the 18th February | .. | for 65 minutes (Treasury 59 minutes and Opposition 6 minutes) |
| the 19th February | .. | for 145 minutes (Treasury 36 minutes and Opposition 109 minutes) |
| the 21st February | .. | for 175 minutes (Treasury 158 minutes and Opposition 17 minutes) |
| the 24th February | | for 240 minutes (Treasury 104 minutes and Opposition 136 minutes) |

Twenty-seven members took part in the discussion, 16 from the Treasury and eleven from the Opposition Benches, speaking for 5 hours and 57 minutes and 4 hours and 28 minutes, respectively.

Twenty-two amendments, eight from the Treasury and fourteen from the Opposition Benches, were moved to the motion. All were lost and the motion was carried on the 24th February, 1964.

It was communicated by the Speaker to the Governor the same day whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 26th February, 1964.

REFERENCE

References to the deaths of the late—

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. President John. F. Kennedy, President of U.S.A. | |
| 2. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, M. P. | |
| 3. Baba Kharkh Singh. | |
| 4. Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew. | |
| 5. Raja Raghuvir Singh, Ex. M. L. A. | |
| 6. Lt. General Daulat Singh. | } Military Officers who died in air crash in Kashmir. |
| 7. Lt. General Bikram Singh | |
| 8. Air Vice-Marshal E. W. Pinto. | |
| 9. Major General N. K. D. Nanavati | |
| 10. Brigadier Sri Ram Uberoi. | |
| 11. Flt. Lt. S. S. Sodhi. | |

12. Mr. M. S. Kannamwar, former Chief Minister, Maharashtra
13. Siri Tashi Namgyal, Maharaja of Sikkim.
14. Sardar K. M. Panikkar (Former M.P.).
15. Shri V. T. Krishnamachari,
former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission.
16. Shri Lal Singh, Ex- M.P.

were made on the 18th February, 1964, by the Chief Minister, Leader of the Opposition (S. Gurnam Singh) and Leader of the Prajatantra Party (S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon). The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Messages of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent to as under :—

| Serial No | Name of the deceased | Name of authority to whom the message of condolence was sent |
|-----------|--|---|
| 1 | Presidnet John. F. Kennedy, President of U.S.A. | .. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi. |
| 2 | Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, M.P. | .. The Secretary, Council of States, New Delhi. |
| 3 | Baba Kharak Singh | .. The Deputy Commissioner, Delhi. |
| 4 | Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew. | .. The Deputy Commissioner, Delhi |
| 5 | Raja Raghvir Singh, Ex-M.L.A. | .. The Deputy Commissioner, Kangra. |
| 6 | Lt. General Daulat Singh | .. } The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi |
| 7 | Lt. General Bikram Singh | |
| 8 | Air Vice Marshal E. W. Pinto | |
| 9 | Major General N. K.D. Nanavati | |
| 10 | Brigadier Sri Ram Uberoi and | |
| 11 | Flt. Lt. S.S. Sodhi | |
| 12 | Mr. M. S. Kannamwar, former Chief Minister of Maharashtra | The Chief Secretary to Government, Maharashtra, Bombay. |
| 13 | Siri Tashi Namgyal, Maharaja of Sikkim | .. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi |
| 14 | Sardar K. M. Panikkar, Ex-M.P. .. | .. The Registrar, Mysore University, Bangalore |
| 15 | Shri V. T. Krishnamachari, former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission | The Chief Secretary to Government Madras, Madras. |
| 16 | Sardar Lal Singh, Ex-M.P.] | .. The Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana |

for being conveyed to the members of the respective bereaved families.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (SECOND INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1963-64

(i) Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1963-64, were presented to the Sabha on the 24th February, 1964, and discussed and voted upon the 26th February, 1964.

There were 24 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 22,13,43,260.

In accordance with the wishes of the House a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted. Two members from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister and four members from the Opposition participated in the debate, speaking for 51 minutes and 76 minutes, respectively. All the demands were at first one by one and later together, as desired by the House, put to vote and carried.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1964.*—The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1964 (Bill No. 8-PLA of 1964), in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 26th February, 1964, was introduced on the 2nd March, 1964.

It was before the Sabha for 30 minutes.

Two members from the Treasury Benches including the Home Minister and three members from the Opposition Benches participated in the debates speaking for 13 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively.

The Bill was passed.

II. BUDGET

The Budget Estimates for the year 1964-65 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 25th February, 1964.

(1) *General Discussion.*—The general discussion on the Budget was held on the—

3rd March for 196 minutes (Treasury 81 minutes and Opposition 115 minutes)

4th March for 170 minutes (Treasury 93 minutes and Opposition 77 minutes)

6th March for 201 minutes (Treasury 95 minutes and Opposition 106 minutes).

9th March for 199 minutes (Treasury 75 minutes and Opposition 124 minutes).

10th March for 165 minutes (Treasury 95 minutes and Opposition 70 minutes).

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches was 439 minutes and by the Opposition 492 minutes. The total number of members who participated was 46 (23 each from the Treasury and the Opposition Benches).

(ii) *Demands for Grants*—There were in all 56 Demands for Grants totalling a sum of Rs 2, 25,67,67,210.

Demands Nos. 22, 16, 34, 2, 4, and 5, 28, 9 and 12 were specifically discussed separately in groups and voted upon separately except Demands Nos. 9 and 12 which were put to the Sabha on the 24th March, 1964, and carried after guillotine, along with the rest of the Demands numbering 47. Please see detailed statement at page 17 *infra*.

(iii) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1964.*—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1964 (Bill No. 13-PLA of 1964), in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha was introduced on the 25th March, 1964.

It was before the House for 91 minutes. Five members from the Treasury Benches including the Home Minister and three members from the Opposition participated in the debate, speaking for 50 minutes and 38 minutes, respectively.

The Bill was passed.

Detailed Statement showing the number of amendments moved and the number of speeches made in respect of Demands/ groups of demands and the dates on which they were discussed.

| Serial No. | Demand No. | Subject | Date on which discussed | Number of speeches | | | Time taken in minutes | | | Amendments | | Lost |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|------|
| | | | | Treasury | Opposition | Treasury | Treasury | Opposition | Treasury | Opposition | With-drawn | |
| 1 | 22 | 35—Industries | .. | 11-3-64 | 6 | 4 | 104 | 63 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| 2 | 16 | 28—Education | .. | 13-3-64 | 9 | 5 | 105 | 65 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 9 |
| 3 | 34 | 57—Road and Water Transport Schemes | 16-3-64 | 16-3-64 | 6 | 5 | 91 | 74 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | 2 | 10—State Excise Duties | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | 12—Sales Tax | .. | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| | 5 | 13—Other Taxes and Duties | 17-3-64 | 17-3-64 | 8 | 5 | 103 | 77 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| (Excise and Taxation only). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 28 | 43—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial) | 18-3-64 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 44—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Non-Commercial) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 7 | 4 | 60 | 49 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 6 | 9 | 19—General Administration and | 20-3-64 and 24-3-64 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | 23—Police | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 7 | 5 | 127 | 111 | 4 | 3 | .. | .. |
| | | | | | | | | | .. | 3 | .. | .. |

Note.—Rest of the Demands for grants were also disposed of on 24th March, 1964 along with Demand Nos. 9 & 12.

LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted legislative business on—

2nd March,
25th March,
26th March (Second sitting),
1st April,
3rd April,
6th April,
7th April,
8th April,
10th April, and
17th April, 1964.

It passed 14 original Bills including two Appropriation Bills one pending since the last session and six received from the Council including one non-official Bill pending since the last session (See Tables I and II).

Three original official Bills are at present pending including one referred to the Regional Committees and two referred to the Joint Select Committees. In addition, three official Bills are also pending including two referred to the Regional Committees during the Autumn Session, 1963, (See Table III). Two Non-official Bills are also pending (See Table IV).

There were two Non-official Bills of which leave to introduce was refused by the House (See Table V).

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Minister introducing | Date of introduction | Date of reference to the Regional Committees | Date by which reports of Regional Committees to be presented | Date of presentation of reports of Regional Committees | Date of consideration | Number of speeches | | | Time taken in minutes | | | Amendments | |
|------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | Treasury | Independent | Opposition | Treasury | Independent | Opposition | Treasury | Independent |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 1 | The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Bill, 1963 | | 9-9-63 | .. | .. | .. | 10-4-64 | 6 | .. | 5 | 31 | .. | 21 | 8 | .. |
| 2 | The Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1964 | | 18-2-64 | .. | .. | .. | 6-4-64 | 7 | .. | 8 | 24 | .. | 35 | .. | .. |
| 3 | The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1964 | | 2-3-64 | .. | .. | .. | 2-3-64 | 3 | .. | 3 | 13 | .. | 15 | .. | .. |
| 4 | The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1964 | | 5-3-64 | .. | .. | .. | 3-4-64 and 6-4-64 | 5 | .. | 3 | 11 | .. | 12 | .. | .. |
| 5 | The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1964 | | 9-3-64 | .. | .. | .. | 10-4-64 | 7 | .. | 4 | 15 | .. | 27 | .. | .. |
| 6 | The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1964 | | 9-3-64 | 9-3-64 | 18-3-64 | 19-3-64 | 9-4-64 and 10-4-64 | 15 | .. | 14 | 58 | .. | 86 | 1 | .. |
| 7 | The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1964 | | 9-3-64 | 9-3-64 | 18-3-64 | 19-3-64 | 10-4-64 | 13 | .. | 9 | 58 | .. | 118 | .. | .. |
| 8 | The Punjab Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Bill, 1964 | | 10-3-64 | .. | .. | .. | 3-4-64 | 5 | .. | 5 | 8 | .. | 24 | .. | .. |
| 9 | The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1964 | | 25-3-64 | .. | .. | .. | 25-3-64 | 6 | .. | 3 | 50 | .. | 38 | .. | .. |
| 10 | The Punjab Reclamation of Land (Amendment) Bill, 1964 | | 8-4-64 | .. | .. | .. | 8-4-64 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 11 | The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1964 | | 10-4-64 | .. | .. | .. | 10-4-64 | 2 | .. | 2 | 4 | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| 12 | The Punjab Legislative Assembly Allowances of Members, Amendment Bill, 1964 | | 17-4-64 | .. | .. | .. | 17-4-64 | 6 | .. | 7 | 30 | .. | 44 | 1 | .. |
| 13 | The Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of members) Amendment Bill, 1964 | | 17-4-64 | .. | .. | .. | 17-4-64 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| 14 | The Punjab Legislative Assembly, Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1964 | | 17-4-64 | .. | .. | .. | 17-4-64 | 2 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 5 | .. | .. |
| 15 | The Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1964 | | 17-4-64 | .. | .. | .. | 17-4-64 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

TABLE I

| <i>proposed</i> | | <i>Amendments not moved</i> | | | | | Amend- ments held out of order | <i>Amendments carried</i> | | | Total time taken for disposal in minutes including the time taken for stating the motion | Date of passing | Date of transmission to Council | Date when received back from the Council | REMARKS |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------|
| Cr. | Opposi- tion | Treasury | Indepen- dent | Opposi- tion | Amend- ments with- drawn | Amend- ments lost | | Treasury | Indepen- dent | Opposi- tion | | | | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 52 | 10-4-64 | 11-4-64 | 16-4-64 | | |
| 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63 | .. | 6-4-64 | 6-4-64 | 8-4-64 | | |
| 4 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 23 | 2-3-64 6-4-64 | 2-3-64 6-4-64 | 4-3-64 8-4-64 | | |
| 8 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42 | 10-4-64 | 11-4-64 | 15-4-64 | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 145 | *10-4-64 | 16-4-64 | 27-4-64 | *Referred to Governor under Rule 171 A and deemed to have been passed on 14th April, 1964. | |
| 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 183 35 | 10-4-64 3-4-64 | 11-4-64 4-4-64 | 15-4-64 8-4-64 | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 91 | 25-3-64 8-4-64 | 25-3-64 9-4-64 | 26-3-64 15-4-64 | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 10-4-64 | 11-4-64 | 16-4-64 | | |
| 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 75 | 17-4-64 | 17-4-64 | 27-4-64 | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 17-4-64 | 17-4-64 | 27-4-64 | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 17-4-64 | 17-4-64 | 27-4-64 | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17-4-64 | 17-4-64 | 27-4-64 | | |

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TABLE IV
BILLS PENDING (NON-OFFICIAL)

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Date of introduction |
|------------|--|----------------------|
| 1 | The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963 (By Shri Rup Singh Phul, M.L.A.) | 21-2-63 |
| 2 | The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1963 (By Shri Sagar Ram Gupta, M.L.A.) | 19-9-63 |

TABLE V

NON-OFFICIAL BILLS IN RESPECT OF WHICH LEAVE TO INTRODUCE WAS
REFUSED BY THE HOUSE.

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Name of the Member giving notice | Date on which leave to introduce refused |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1964 | Pandit Mohan Lal, Datta, M.L.A. | 5-3-64 |
| 2 | The Punjab State Legislative (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1964 | Sardar Lakhi Singh Chaudhri, M.L.A. | 12-3-64 |

SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET SESSION, 1964

1. BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Bill, 1963 (Introduced on 9th September, 1963 ; passed on 10th April, 1964)

This Bill re-enacts and modifies the law in relation to the development and regulation of Urban Estates in the Punjab. With a view to checking unplanned and haphazard growth in various growing towns of the State, it provides for the regulated development of buildings in such Estates which are going to be established on the lands belonging to or acquired by Government.

2. The Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1964. (Introduced on 18th February, 1964 ; passed on 6th April, 1964).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to ensure the payment of tax within the prescribed period. It provides penalty for defaults. It also empowers the Government to exempt any person or class of persons from the operation of the Act.

3. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1964 (Introduced on 2nd March, 1964 ; passed on 2nd March, 1964).

This Bill provides for the Appropriation from and out of the consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants

made by the Vidhan Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1963-64.

4. The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1964 (Introduced on 5th March, 1964 ; passed on 6th April, 1964).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to provide for measures for securing proper storage and supply of molasses to the distilleries and industries and timely supply of alcohol for potable and industrial purposes. It also vests powers in the Controller to punish contraventions of the Act.

5. The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1964 (Introduced on 9th March, 1964 ; passed on 10th April, 1964).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to make various provisions which have been found from experience to be necessary for the effective administration of the Act.

6. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1964. (Introduced on 9th March, 1964 ; passed on 10th April, 1964).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to extend the term of office of the Sarpanch and Panches of a Gram Panchayat from 3 to 5 years and provides for the punishment of a Sarpanch evading to hand over the charge to his successor. It empowers the Deputy Commissioner to order suspension of a Panch or Sarpanch and makes provision for holding general elections to all Panchayats at a time and immediately after that to all Panchayat Samitis.

7. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1964. (Introduced on 9th March, 1964 ; passed on 10th April, 1964).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to extend the term of office of members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads from 3 years to 5 years and also removes certain other lacunae.

8. The Punjab Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Bill, 1964. (Introduced on 10th March, 1964 ; passed on 3rd April, 1964).

This Bill provides for the preservation of ancient and historical monuments and archaeological sites and remains other than those of national importance for the regulation of archaeological excavations and for the protection of sculptures, carvings and other like objects.

9. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1964 (Introduced on 25th March, 1964 ; passed on 25th March, 1964).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Grants voted by the Vidhan Sabha and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1964-65.

10. The Punjab Reclamation of Land (Amendment) Bill, 1964 (Introduced on 8th April, 1964 ; passed on 8th April, 1964).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to effect the recovery of charges of reclamation of culturable waste lands as arrears of land revenue.

11. The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1964 (Introduced on 10th April, 1964 ; passed on 10th April, 1964).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to bring under the provision thereof Local Bodies of various kinds and bye-passes and excludes the erection of Motor fuel filling station or a Bus Queue shelter from the provisions of the Act.

12. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1964 (Introduced on 17th April, 1964 ; passed on 17th April, 1964).

This Bill amends the principal Act and provides for a distinct status to the Deputy Speaker and also enhances the rate of Halting Allowance for Members to Rs 25 per day.

13. The Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1964 (Introduced on 17th April, 1964 ; passed on 17th April, 1964).

This Bill amends the principal Act and provides for a distinct status to the Deputy Chairman and also enhances the rate of Halting Allowance for Members to Rs 25 per day.

14. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1964 (Introduced on 17th April, 1964 ; passed on 17th April, 1964).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to give to the Deputy Speaker a distinct status without altering his total emoluments. It makes a provision for the payment of nine thousand and six hundred rupees a year as salary to the Deputy Speaker who ceases to receive the Compensatory Allowance at the rate of Rs 300 per mensem as a Member.

15. The Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1964 (Introduced on 17th April, 1964 ; passed on 17th April, 1964).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to give to the Deputy Chairman a distinct status without altering his total emoluments. It makes a provision for the payment of nine thousand and six hundred rupees a year as salary to the Deputy Chairman who ceases to receive the Compensatory Allowance at the rate of Rs 300 per mensem as a Member.

II. BILLS ORIGINATING IN THE PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND RECEIVED FOR THE CONCURRENCE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Bill, 1964 (Discussed on 26th March, 1964 ; passed on 26th March, 1964).

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which was promulgated for the purpose of extending the life of the Punjab Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1960, from three years to six years.

2. The Punjab Maternity Benefit (Repealing) Bill, 1964 (Discussed on 3rd April, 1964 ; passed on 3rd April, 1964).

With a view to falling in line with the policy of the Central Government in the matter of Labour Legislation, this Bill repeals the Punjab Maternity Benefit Act, 1943, and the provisions of the Maternity Benefit Act (Central Act No. 53) of 1961 are intended to be made applicable in the Punjab State.

3. The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1964 (Discussed on 3rd April, 1964 ; passed on 3rd April, 1964).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to save the holders of the office of the Adviser and Co-ordinator (Prohibition) created temporarily from 11th June, 1963 to 7th November, 1963 and that of the Honorary Adviser to the State Government, Co-operation Department or any other Departments from incurring disqualification under Article 191(1) of the Constitution of India.

4. The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1964 (Discussed on 6th April, 1964 ; passed on 6th April, 1964).

This Bill amends the principal Act and *inter-alia* makes provision for the expeditious disposal of the applications for use of canal water by the Divisional Canal Officer instead of the Superintending Canal Officer who is empowered to revise the orders of the former.

5. The Punjab Dramatic Performances Bill, 1964 (Discussed on 6th and 7th April, 1964 ; passed on 7th April, 1964).

This Bill repeals the Dramatic Performances Act, 1876 (Central Act XIX of 1876) in so far as it applies to the State of Punjab and provides for the better control of public dramatic performances in the State in conformity with the Judicial pronouncements.

6. The Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1962. (Discussed on 10th April, 1964 ; passed on 10th April, 1964).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to remove certain flaws regarding vesting the right of pre-emption in the off springs of the husband in regard to the property to which a female had succeeded through such husband.

RESOLUTIONS

(OFFICIAL)

The following Official Resolutions were moved on the 26th March and 16th April, 1964, by the Home Minister and Irrigation and Power Minister respectively:—

1. "WHEREAS the Central Warehousing Corporation and the State Warehousing Corporations established under the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962 (58 of 1962) are empowered to run warehouses for the storage of agricultural produce, seeds, manures, fertilisers, agricultural implements and any other notified commodity being a commodity with respect to which Parliament has power to make laws by virtue of entry 33 of List III in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitutions ;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that legislation should be undertaken to enable the said Corporations to store in their warehouses other commodities also in addition to those mentioned in the aforesaid Central Act ;

AND WHEREAS legislation for the purpose mentioned above is relaiable to matters enumerated in entry 26 and entry 27 of List II of the Seventh Schedule with respect to which Parliament has no power to make a law for the States except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 of the Constitution ;

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that such legislation should be undertaken by Parliament ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution, this Assembly hereby resolve that storage of commodities other than those covered by the Warehousing Corporations Act, 1962 in the Warehouses run by the Corporations established under that Act shall be regulated in this State by Parliament by law."

No member rose to speak. The resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried .

2. That this House approves, under sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948), the fixation by the State Government of a higher maximum amount of twenty crores of rupees which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of that section."

Three members from the Opposition and one member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 30 minutes and three minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power spoke for 10 minutes.

The resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried.

II—Non-Official

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| 1. Number of Notices received. | Treasury Benches | .. 452 |
| | Opposition Benches | .. 80 |
| 2. Number admitted. | Treasury Benches | .. 131 |
| | Opposition Benches | .. 68 |
| (In view of the decision taken by the leaders of parties/groups in the Vidhan Sabha in January, 1963 not more than Seven notices of Resolutions of a member were admitted for this session.) | | |
| 3. Number disallowed | Treasury Benches | .. Nil |
| | Opposition Benches | .. 2 |
| 4. Number Referred Back | Treasury Benches | .. 4 |
| | Opposition Benches | .. 3 |
| 5. Number renewed | Nil | |
| 6. Total number of Resolutions for Ballot | Treasury Benches | .. 131 |
| | Opposition Benches | .. 68 |

7. No. of ballots held 7
8. Dates on which Ballots held 12th, 26th February, 6th, 13th, 20th, 26th March, and 3rd April, 1964.
9. Dates on which Business other than Government Business was transacted. 20th February, 12th and 26th March, 2nd and 9th April, 1964.

N.B.—(1) In accordance with the decision of the House, accepting the recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee, the motion of Comrade Jangir Singh Joga and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.As. under Rule 84 of the Assembly Rules, regarding situation arising out of the recent unprecedented wave of cold and frost was discussed on 5th March, 1964 (Thursday).

(2) On the 19th March, 1964 (the day for transacting non-official business) the "No Confidence" Motion was discussed.

RESOLUTIONS

(Moved)

1. On Thursday, the 20th February, 1964, Shri Yash Pal, M.L.A., moved that :—

"With a view to establish Socialism in the Society, this Assembly recommends to Government to take immediate steps so as to provide—

- (a) necessities of life at reasonable prices ;
- (b) free education upto the highest level ;
- (c) free medical aid ;
- (d) means of employment for all in the State.

This Assembly further recommends to Government to place before it by the 31st of March, 1965 at the latest, a detailed plan indicating the time by which the above mentioned facilities could be provided and the sources from which the expenditure to be incurred thereon would be met."

It was discussed on the 20th February, 12th and 26th March, and 2nd and 9th April, 1964, and remained before the House for 723 minutes. Twenty-two members from the Treasury Benches and Seventeen members from the Opposition Benches participated in the debate for 424 minutes and 299 minutes, respectively.

All the amendments given notice of to this Resolution were deemed to have been read and moved.

Note.—The resolution could not be taken up on the subsequent non-official day (16th April, 1964) during the Session as it was utilized for discussion of "Other Motions" in accordance with the decision of the House accepting the recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee.

NO CONFIDENCE MOTIONS

Six notices of motions expressing want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole were received from (i) Comrade Ram Chandra; (ii) Sarvshri Gurdial Singh Dhillon and Ram Chandra; (iii) Sarvshri Devi Lal and Bachan Singh; (iv) Dr. Baldev Parkash; (v) Sardar Gurcharan Singh; and (vi) Sarvshri Jangir Singh Joga, Shamsher Singh Josh, Babu Singh Master, Gurbakhsh Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Didar Singh. Notice standing in the name of Sarvshri Gurdial Singh Dhillon and Ram Chandra (No. ii) was ruled out of order. Since all the rest of the motions related to the same subject, the one in the name of Comrade Ram Chandra being first in the order of receipt was taken up and leave to move the same was granted by the House on the 13th March, 1964.

The motion that this House expressed its want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole was moved by Comrade Ram Chandra, on the 19th March, 1964 and was considered by the House for three days, i.e. 19th, 30th and 31st March, 1964. Nine Members from the Opposition and eleven Members from the Treasury Benches (including the Revenue Minister, Home Minister and Irrigation and Power Minister) took part in the discussion speaking for 233 minutes and 302 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister, in reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put in to the vote of the House and on a Division (Ayes 41; Noes 89) was declared lost.

RESOLUTION UNDER ARTICLE 179 (c) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA REGARDING THE REMOVAL OF SPEAKER

Notices of three resolutions to remove the Speaker from his office under Article 179(c) of the Constitution of India were received on the 21st February, 1964, from three Members, namely, Sarvshri Rattan Singh, Zail Singh and Lakhi Singh Chaudhri and leave to move the same was granted by the House the same day.

On the 26th February, 1964, the Speaker informed the House that intimations had been received from these Members withdrawing the notices of the resolutions.

SUSPENSION OF A MEMBER FROM THE SERVICE OF THE HOUSE

| S. No | Date | Member who was suspended | Occasion |
|-------|------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1 | 31st March, 1964 | Comrade Ram Piara | Comrade Ram Piara persistently interrupted the proceedings of the House. The Speaker asked him to resume his seat but the Member continued to speak and the House could not proceed with its business. The Speaker asked Comrade Ram Piara to withdraw from the House but he continued to speak. The Member was asked several times to withdraw from the House but he did not do so. The Chief Minister, in the first instance, moved that Rule 104 of the Rules be suspended, which was carried and thereafter moved "that Comrade Ram Piara be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session". which motion was also carried. |

PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha :—

| | By whom presented/ laid | Date on which presented /laid | Subject |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Secretary | 18th February, 1964 | State ment showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its 4th (Autumn) Session and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor. |
| 2 | Home Minister | Ditto | The Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1963 (Ordinance No. 12 of 1963). |
| 3 | Ditto | Ditto | Five Notifications Nos. 12413-3HT-63/21564, dated the 23rd September, 1963, 3510-2HT-63/17969, dated the 6th September, 1963, 12817-2HT-63/22163, dated the 11th October, 1963, 10542-3HT-63/23658, dated the 29th October, 1963 and 14838-3HT--3/25182, dated the 8th November, 1963, as required under Section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939. |
| 4 | Ditto | Ditto | The Annual Administrati on Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board, for the year 1962-63, as required under Section 75 (IA) of the Electricity (Supply) Act , 1948. |
| 5 | Ditto | Ditto | Five Notifications Nos. GSR-231/P.A. 16/55/S. 20/A md. (8)/63, dated the 8th October, 1963, G.S. R. 248/P.A. XVI/55/S. 20/Amd(9)/63, dated the 11th October, 1963, G.S.R. 246/P.A. XVI/55/S. 20/Amd (10)/63, dated the 4th/ November, 1963, G.S.R. 262/P.A. XVI/5/S. 20/Amd (11) /63, dated the 11th November, 1963 and G.S.R. 272/P.A. 16/55/S. 20/Amd (12)/ 1963, dated the 22nd November, 1963, as required under section 20(3) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955. |
| 6 | Ditto | Ditto | Notification No. S. O. 463/P.A. XVI/55/ S. 3/1963 , dated the 12th November, 1963, as required under section 3(4) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955. |
| 7 | Ditto | Ditto | The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1961-62 , as required under section 42 (9) of the Agricultural Produce (Development and Warehousing) Corporations Act, 1956 |
| 8 | Ditto | Ditto | Eleventh Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Parts I and II) for the year 1961-62. |
| 9 | Deputy Speaker | Ditto | Governor's Address under Rules 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly. |

| Sl. No. | By whom presented/ laid | Date on which presented/laid | Subject |
|---------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 10 | Home Minister | 21st February, 1964 | The Punjab Probation of Offenders (First Amendment) Rules, 1963, as required under section 17 (3) of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958. |
| 11 | Ditto | Ditto | Notification No. 12590-5HT-63/26121, dated the 21st November, 1963, issued under section 15 of the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1924. |
| 12 | Ditto | Ditto | The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Rules, 1963, as required under section 30(3) of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963. |
| 13 | Chief Minister | 24th February, 1964 | The amendment/additions (7 Notifications made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955 as required under Clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution. |
| 14 | Ditto | Ditto | Notification No. GSR-307/PA-8/54/S-10/Amd (1) /63, dated the 19th December, 1963 as required under section 19(3) of the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Act, 1954. |
| 15 | Revenue Minister | Ditto | The Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1963-64 |
| 16 | Finance Minister | 25th February, 1964 | The Budget for the year 1964-65. (Bills passed by the Punjab Legislative Council) |
| 17 | Secretary | 26th February, 1964 | (i) The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1964. (ii) The Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Bill, 1964. (iii) The Punjab Maternity Benefit (Repealing) Bill, 1964 ; (iv) The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1964 ; and (v) The Punjab Dramatic Performances Bill, 1964. |
| 18 | Home Minister | Ditto | The Punjab Co-operative Societies Rules, 1963, as required under Section 85 (3) of the Punjab Co-operative Societies Act, 1961. |
| 19 | Ditto | 3rd March, 1964 | The Annual Statement of Accounts and the Audit Report from the 1st February 1959 to 31 st March, 1959 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 69 (5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. |

| Sl. No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented/ laid | Subject |
|---------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 20 | Chief Minister | 4th March, 1964 | The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the period from the 1st April, 1962 to 31st March, 1963, as presented for the Governor under Article 323 of the Constitution, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission. |
| 21 | Irrigation and Power Minister | Ditto | The Statement of the guarantees issued by the State Government during the year 1963-64 for the re-payment of principal amounts of loans and interest accrued thereon by the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 66 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. |
| 22 | Ditto | 10th March, 1964 | The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1964-65 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under Section 61 (3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. |
| 23 | Excise, Taxation and Capital Minister | 3rd April, 1964 | The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Second Amendment) Rules, 1964, as required under section 26(3) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955. |
| 24 | Secretary | 17th April, 1964 | Statement showing the Bill's which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its 4th (Autumn) and 5th (Budget) Sessions and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor. |

REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

(i) Financial Committees

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented laid | Subject |
|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Chairman, Public Accounts Committee | 18th February, 1964 | Nineteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1961-62 and the Audit Report 1963 and the Finance Accounts for the year 1961-62. |
| 2 | Chairman, Committee on Estimates | 24th February, 1964 | Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1963-64. |
| 3 | Chairman, Committee on Estimates | 26th February, 1964 | Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1963-64. |
| 4 | Chairman, Public Accounts Committee | 19th March, 1964 | Twentieth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1961-62 and Audit Report, 1963. |

(ii) Other Committees

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented/laid | Subject |
|------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur | 18th February, 1964 | *Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege relating to the publication of an article in the "Indian Observer", New Delhi. |
| 2 | Speaker | 4th March, 1964 | Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 3 | Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur | 13th March, 1964 | .. **Report of the Committee of Privileges on the General question of status of Members <i>vis-a-vis</i> the executive. |
| 4 | Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur | 13th March, 1964 | .. ***Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the presence of a large number of C. I. D. personnel in the precincts of the Legislature building. |
| 5 | Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur | 13th March, 1964 | .. ****Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege relating to the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily 'Pradeep', Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963. |
| 6 | Speaker | .. 16th March, 1964 | .. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 7 | Speaker | .. 20th March, 1964 | .. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 8 | Sardar Gurmit Singh | .. 25th March, 1964 | .. Sixth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation. |
| 9 | Baboo Bachan Singh | .. 25th March, 1964 | .. Ninth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances. |
| 10 | Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur | 31st March, 1964 | .. ****Preliminary Report (Second) of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege relating to the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily 'Pradeep' Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963. |
| 11 | Speaker | .. 31st March, 1964 | .. Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 12 | Speaker | .. 3rd April, 1964 | .. Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 13 | Speaker | .. 10th April, 1964 | .. Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |

*On a motion moved by the Chairman on the 18th February, 1964, the House agreed with the recommendation contained in the Report. No discussion took place.

**The report was made to the Speaker who caused it to be laid on the Table of the House. No discussion took place.

***Motions for the consideration and adoption of the Report were moved by the Chairman on the 31st March, 1964, but on a suggestion made by the Leader of the Opposition the Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, postponed the discussion of this Report. The House discussed the Report and agreed with the recommendations contained therein on the 17th April, 1964.

****On a motion moved and carried, the time fixed for the presentation of the final Report was first extended upto the 31st March, 1964, and subsequently upto the 8th April, 1964. The time for the purpose was further extended by the House upto the 31st May, 1964, on a suggestion made by the Speaker on the 8th April 1964.

(iii) Regional Committees

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented | Subject |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Punjabi Regional Committee | | | |
| 1 | Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee | 2nd March, 1964 | .. (i) Preliminary Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963. (ii) Preliminary Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963. |
| 2 | Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee | 19th March, 1964 | .. (i) Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1964. (ii) Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1964. |
| Hindi Regional Committee | | | |
| 1 | Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee | 21st February, 1964 | .. (i) Preliminary Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963. (ii) Preliminary Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963. |
| 2 | Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee | 19th March, 1964 | ... (i) Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1964. (ii) Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1964. |

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 100 adjournment motions were received on different dates from different Members (See table below) :—

| Serial No. | Date of the motion | Date when taken up | Member(s) giving notice | Subject-matter | Decision |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|---|--|
| 1 to 9 | 17th February, 1964 | 18th February, 1964 | | <p>The Speaker did not mention the subject-matter of these Adjournment Motions. Nor did he refer to the names of the Members giving notices thereof. These were ruled out of order on the ground that no Adjournment Motions were permitted during the Budget Session as the Members would get ample opportunities to raise the matters pertaining thereto if they so wished, during the discussion on the Governor's Address and on the general discussion on the Budget</p> | |
| 10 | 17th February, 1964 | 18th February, 1964 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding the situation created in the State by the ruination of standing crops i.e. all sugarcane fodder and wheat crops (early sowings) by the severe cold wind | The Speaker observed that either the matter should be discussed or a detailed statement be made in this connection by Government |
| 11 | 19th February, 1964 | 19th February, 1964 | Com. Babu Singh Master, Com. Gur-bakhsh Singh, Com. Bhan Singh Bhaura, Com. Jangir Singh Joga and Com. Didar Singh | Regarding non-supply of Atta at Government Depots | 2. Discussed under Rule 84 of the Rules on 5th March, 1964. 3. The Revenue Minister laid a statement on the 16th March, 1964, on the Table. Was disallowed on the ground that the Members concerned could refer to this matter during the course of the general discussion on the Budget |
| 12 | 20th February, 1964 | 20th February, 1964 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | Regarding the closure of a dozen of cloth printing factories due to harassment created by the Central Excise authorities | Was ruled out of order on the ground that no Adjournment Motion was, according to an established convention, allowed to be discussed during the Budget Session |

| Serial No. | Date of the motion | Date when taken up | Member(s) giving notice | Subject matter | Decision |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|
| 13 | 21st February, 1964 | 21st February, 1964 | Com. Babu Singh Master, Com. Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal, Com. Jangir Singh Joga, Com. Hardit Singh Bhathal and Com. Didar Singh | Protest fast against rising prices by 400 Punjab Trade Unionists | Ruled out of order on the ground that the Members concerned might refer to this matter during the course of discussion on the Governor's Address and on the general discussion on the Budget |
| 14 | 20th February, 1964 | 21st February 1964 | Shri Mangal Sein | Regarding the non-availability of Atta to the general public at the Fair Price Shops (Atta Depots) in district Hissar | The Speaker observed that he had already asked Government to find some time for the discussion of this matter and the Member might also refer to this matter during the course of general discussion on the Budget |
| 15 | 18th February, 1964 | 21st February, 1964 | S. Tara Singh Lyallpuri | Regarding the visits of the Chief Minister and other Ministers to Patti Constituency in connection with a bye-election | Ruled out of order on the ground that the Member could write to the Election Commission about it |
| 16 | 22nd February, 1964 | 24th February, 1964 | Com. Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding the decision of the Punjab Government to finally drop the proposal of forming a new Chandigarh District etc. | Ruled out of order on the ground that the Member might refer to this matter during the course of the general discussion on the Budget |
| 17 | 24th February, 1964 | 24th February, 1964 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding the intervention of S.D.M., Patti in the election for the ruling Party Candidate, etc. | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was within the purview of the Election Commissioner |
| 18 | 2nd March, 1964 | 3rd March, 1964 | Babu Ajit Kumar | Regarding the beating of Military personnel by some hired goondas etc., at Halwara Airfield | 1 The Speaker deferred his ruling 2. The Speaker on 4th March, 1964, observed that the Leader of the Opposition and the Member concerned might contact the Chief Minister in this connection |
| 18-A | 2nd March, 1964 | 3rd March, 1964 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding the failure of Government in not implementing the recommen- | The Speaker observed that the Member concerned might refer to this matter |

- during the course of the General Discussion on the Budget
- dations of the Bonus Commission and of the Tripartite Committee in regard to the Punjab Roadways Transport Workers
- Regarding the sudden resignation of the Chairman of the Punjab State Electricity Board after his short service of only three months
- Regarding the non-availability of atta, wheat and fodder at the depots in the scarcity area of tehsil Bhiwani, district Hissar
- Regarding the demands of hundreds of women of Punjab who had gathered before the House from all parts of the State on 9th March, 1964
- Regarding the most defamatory remarks made by Shri Mohan Lal (Home Minister) to more than one thousand women demonstrators on 9th March, 1964
- Regarding the illegal and unconstitutional act of the State Government in preparing the Electoral rolls of Local Bodies seats of Council
- Regarding the conditional resignation of the Members of the Block Samiti Loharu, urging upon the authorities to declare Loharu Block and tehsil Bhiwani as a whole famine stricken area
- 21 4th March, 1964 4th March, 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh
- 20 4th March, 1964 5th March, 1964 Chaudhri Net Ram
- 21 9th March, 1964 9th March, 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh
- 22 9th March, 1964 10th March, 1964 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka
- 23 9th March, 1964 10th March, 1964 Babu Ajit Kumar
- 24 10th March, 1964 11th March, 1964 Shri Jagan Nath
- Ruled out of order on the ground that the motion related to an administrative matter. The Speaker, however, observed that the member might refer to this matter during the discussion on the relevant Budget Demand
- Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was being discussed in the House on 5th March, 1964, under Rule 84 of the Rules
- The Speaker observed that he had asked their (Women) representatives to meet him in his Chamber and that he would forward their demand to Government for sympathetic consideration
- Ruled out of order on the ground that no adjournment motions were allowed during the Budget Session, and that the motion was based on news paper reports
- Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter concerned the Election Commission
- Ruled out of order on the ground that no adjournment motion was allowed during the Budget Session. The Revenue Minister promised to make a statement. The Deputy Speaker then observed that the matter might be considered, if necessary, after a statement has been made by the Revenue Minister

| Serial No. | Date of the motion | Date when taken up | Member(s) giving notice | Subject matter | Decision |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | The Revenue Minister laid a statement on the 16th March, 1964 on the Table regarding floods, droughts, cold wave and frost and relief measure taken etc. |
| 25 | 10th March, 1964 | 11th March, 1964 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding the situation created by the Assurances of Ministers in Patti Area while they were there on election tour | Ruled out of order on the ground that the assurances if any, were made outside the House |
| 26 | 11th March, 1964 | 12th March, 1964 | Sardar Gurcharan Singh | Regarding the death of Shri Bhan Singh Jat of Village Buhi Pura, tehsil Moga, district Ferozepore, in police custody due to heavy torture by the C.I.A. staff | The Speaker observed that the Member might refer to this matter during the discussion on the demand for General Administration and the Minister concerned would give reply thereto |
| 27 | 12th March, 1964 | 12th March, 1964 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding decision of the Punjab Government to acquire lands and other immovable property, houses etc. of certain villages around Chandigarh | Ruled out of order on the ground that Government had legal powers to acquire lands etc. The Speaker however, observed that the Member concerned might refer to this matter during the discussion on the Appropriation Bill |
| 28 | 12th March, 1964 | 12th March, 1964 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | Regarding migration of the people from Villages of tehsil Mansa and Sub-tehsil Phul, district Bhatinda due to non-availability of atta, wheat and fodder. etc. | Ruled out of order on the ground that the Government could not be blamed for a natural calamity |
| 29 | 12th March, 1964 | 13th March, 1964 | Shri Mangal Sein | Regarding the arrest of Shri Hukam Chand Kachiviya, Member, Lok Sabha and his detention in Ambala Jail | The Speaker observed that the member concerned might refer to this matter during the discussion on Demand for General Administration and that the Home Minister would give reply thereto |

- 30 12th March, 1964 Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik, and Chaudhri Ram Sarup 13th March, 1964 Regarding fifty percent decrease of water supply in Western Jamuna Canal and its Minors resulting in the likely damage to standing Rabi Crops and the new Sugar Cane Crop Disallowed on the ground that the Members concerned might refer to this matter during the discussion on the relevant Demand.
- 31 13th March, 1964 Comrade Babu Singh Master, Comrade Gurbaksh Singh, and Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh 13th March, 1964 Regarding remarks made by the Chief Minister during his speech on 11th March, 1964 that "the Opposition will get a rebuff from the Dass Commission as it got in Patti" 1 The Speaker deferred his ruling. 2 On 16th March, 1964, it was ruled out of order.
- 32 14th March 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh 16th March, 1964 Regarding the hunger strike by Shri Man Singh worker of Punjab Cloth Mills, Bhiwani Ruled out of order on the ground that hunger strike could not be the subject matter of an Adjournment Motion.
- 33 16th March, 1964 Comrade Gurbaksh Singh and Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura 16th March, 1964 Regarding panic created in the State by the decision of the Punjab Food-grains Dealers Association to oppose any restriction on the movement of wheat and procurement of stock by Government Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter might be raised during the discussion on the Appropriation Bill.
- 34 16th March, 1964 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka 16th March, 1964 Regarding papers of Matric (University Examination) English A and Mathematics A being difficult and out of course, resulting in the likely mass failure of the students Ruled out of order on the Ground that matter concerned the University.
- 35 16th March, 1964 Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Pandit Mohan Lal Datta 17th March, 1964 Regarding the complaint against A.S.I. Police Station, Phagwara Ruled out of order.
- 36 16th March, 1964 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka 17th March, 1964 Regarding situation created by the State Government by privately selling buildings of the Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Nawankot, and Diamganj, (Amritsar) Disallowed. With the observation that the matter might be raised during the discussion on the Appropriation Bill
- 37 16th March, 1964 Shri Mangal Sein 17th March, 1964 Regarding the arrest of a Harijan named, Ram Niwas, son of Surja, Dhanik of Village Kahanaur, tehsil and District Rohtak Disallowed. The Speaker desired the Home Minister to look into the matter and make enquiries.

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| 38 | 17th March, 1964 | 20th March, 1964 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | Regarding excesses committed by the S.H.O., Sherpur (Sangrur District) on the innocent villagers of the illaqa, particularly in Didargah on 13th March, 1964 | Ruled out of order with the observation that the matters referred to in these motions might be raised during the discussion on the Demands for General Administration and Police/Appropriation Bill/No-Confidence Motion. |
| 39 | 18th March, 1964 | 20th March, 1964 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding situation created by Gram Sewaks in Jandiala area, Amritsar, at the time of Panchayat Samiti Mela in Village Chohan and their immoral behaviour towards the women teachers of the village Primary School | |
| 40 | 19th March, 1964 | 20th March, 1964 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding refusal of the Government to withdraw cases against several hundred cane growers under the Sugar cane supply Ordinance etc. | |
| 41 | 20th March, 1964 | 20th March, 1964 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, and Dr. Baldev Parkash | Regarding order of the Punjab Government for compulsory introduction of Urdu in Primary classes | Ruled out of order. The Chairman observed that the matter might be raised during the discussion on the Appropriation Bill. |
| 42 | 20th March, 1964 | 24th March, 1964 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | Regarding discontentment prevailing in Villages due to scarcity and disparity of sugar quota as compared to that of cities and Towns | |
| 43 | 23rd March, 1964 | 24th March, 1964 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Regarding suicide committed by Shri Romesh Chander Bhalla, a 3rd Year student of the Department of Chemical Engineering and Technology of the Punjab University | |
| 44 | 23th March, 1964 | 24th March, 1964 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Comrade Babu Singh | 1. The Chairman observed that Government would hold an inquiry in this case, inform the House about the result thereof and the ruling on the motions would be deferred till then. 2. On 17th April, 1964 the Home Minister laid on the Table of the House a copy of the Ministerial inquest into the death of Shri Romesh Bhalla. |
| 45 | 24th March, 1964 | 24th March, 1964 | Master and Gurbaksh Singh Dhaliwal | | |
| 46 | 24th March, 1964 | 24th March, 1964 | Shri Jagan Nath | | |

- 47 24th March, 1964 Shri Balramji Dass Tandon Regarding failure of Government to hold elections to many of the Municipal Committees. The Chairman deferred his ruling. The matter was not pursued further.
- 48 24th March, 1964 Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik Regarding damage to Rabi Crops by hailstorms in certain Villages of Safidon Block, District Sangrur. The revenue Minister observed that the matter would be looked into, loss assessed and proper relief given.
- 49 25th March, 1964 Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu Regarding Surveillance of Sardar Kulbir Singh, M.L.A., since 1962.
1. The Deputy Speaker observed that she would discuss the matter with the Home Minister in her Chamber and if not satisfied with the position explained by him she would allow the matter to be brought before the House.
 2. The Home Minister informed the House on 26th March, 1964, that there was no surveillance on Sardar Kulbir Singh M.L.A. However, if some specific incident was brought into his notice it would be enquired into.
- 50 25th March, 1964 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka Regarding a recent political murder of Comrade Dharam Singh, Village Sujjon, District Jullundur. The Deputy Speaker asked the Member to see her in her Chamber and make certain clarifications.
- 51 25th March, 1964 Comrades Shamsher Josh, Jangir Singh Joga, Gurbaksh Singh Dhaliwal Regarding the allegation made by the Home Minister that there exists a China Lobby within the Communist Party of India including the Members of the Assembly belonging to the Communist Party. The Speaker observed that it could not form the subject of an adjournment motion and that the members concerned might raise this matter during the discussion on No-Confidence Motion.
- 52 25th March, 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh Regarding extension of service to Dr. Tuli Dass, Director of Medical Research and Health. Ruled out of order on the ground that it was purely an Administrative matter.
- 53 26th March, 1964 (1st Sitting) Chaudhri Devi Lal Regarding failure of the Administration to supply water for Irrigation to the areas where crops were destroyed by frost and cold wave and where sowing of Sugarcane and Cotton Crops are going on. The Minister for Irrigation and Power promised to make a detailed statement on 30th March, 1964.
2. The Minister for Irrigation and Power laid on the Table a Statement on 30th March, 1964.

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| 54 | 28th March, 1964 | 30th March, 1964 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding failure of the Punjab Government to hold enquiry and take action against Dr. Gulati, Assistant Professor, Neuro-Surgery, Medical Research Institute, Chandigarh, for unsuccessful brain operations resulting in blindness of the patients, namely Mrs. Sarjit Kaur and Harminder Kaur | Ruled out of order on the ground that it did not relate to matter of recent occurrence and that the conduct of an individual officer cannot be discussed by way of an adjournment Motion. |
| 55 | 30th March, 1964 | 30th March, 1964 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding refusal of the Punjab University Senate to hold an inquiry into the allegations of the students Union, Chandigarh, against some junior Lecturers of the Department of Chemical Engineering and Technology whose unsympathetic and discriminatory treatment with a 3rd year University Student, Shri Romesh Bhalla, resulted in his death | <p>The Speaker observed that ruling on this motion would be given on the receipt of the inquest report in the matter.</p> <p>2. The Home Minister laid a copy of the Magisterial inquest on the Table on the 17th April, 1964.</p> |
| 56 | 30th March, 1964 | 30th March, 1964 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | Regarding acute crisis faced by the Foundry Industry in Punjab due to the shortage of molasses. | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and has already been raised in the House on a previous occasion. |
| 57 | 30th March, 1964 | 30th March, 1964 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding situation created by the refusal of the Municipal Authorities of Jandiala Guru, Amritsar, Tarn Taran, Patti etc. to obey the order of the State Government to increase the pays of their Sweepers up to Rs. 85 | Ruled out of order after the Minister for Local Government and Welfare has made a few observations. |
| 58 | 30th March, 1964 | 30th March, 1964 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding implications of the open clash of U. P. Vidhan Sabha and the U.P. High Court on the issue of 7 days' conviction of Shri Keshav Singh, M.L.A., etc. | Ruled out of order on the ground that this House was not competent to discuss a matter concerning another State. |

- 59 30th March, 1964 30th March, 1964 Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri Regarding the Death of Shri Baij Nath Sharma, Switch Board Attendant, Electrical Branch of Jagjit Sugar Mill, Phagwara. The speaker observed that the matter did not relate to the State Government and that legal remedies were open to the aggrieved party.
- 60 30th March, 1964 30th March, 1964 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka Regarding interference by the Ruling party in the affairs of Municipal Elections, Chheherta. Ruled out of order after the Minister for Local Government and Welfare had made some observations.
- 61 30th March, 1964 30th March, 1964 Shri Mangal Sein Regarding threat to murder Shri Nanak Chand Nagpal, a Journalist of Sunam District Sangrur, by the murderer of his wife and child. Ruled out of order with the observation that the matter might be raised during the discussion on the No-Confidence Motion.
- 62 31st March, 1964 1st April, 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh Regarding loss of Rs. 5,000 per month to Panchayat Samiti, Ambala Block, in allowing one Tirlok Singh and Company to hold monthly Cattle Fair parallel to that held by the Samiti. Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and a question on this subject had already been replied to on the floor of the House.
- 63 30th March, 1964 1st April, 1964 Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura Regarding refusal by M/s Hemla Embroideries Mill and Havells Mills, Faridabad, to implement the decisions of the Arbitrator. Ruled out of order with the observations that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved party.
- 64 1st April, 1964 2nd April, 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh Regarding Breach of Code set up by All-India Tripartite Body by M/s R.K. Staple Spinning Mills, Ludhiana, etc. Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to a dispute between the management of the Mill and its Workers for which other remedies were available.
- 65 2nd April, 1964 3rd April, 1964 Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu Regarding delay in making the appointment of Advocate-General of Punjab. The Speaker observed that under the Constitution the Advocate-General was appointed by the Governor and further that the matter was not of recent occurrence.
- 66 2nd April, 1964 3rd April, 1964 Comrade Ram Chandra Regarding the explosion of a bomb in village Khawni of Nurpur Tehsil, District Kangra. The Speaker observed that no date on which the explosion took place had been mentioned and that the matter appeared to be *sub judice*. He, however, asked the Home Minister to look into the case.

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| 67 | 2nd April, 1964 | 3rd April, 1964 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | Regarding the inactivity of Government in taking effective action against the officials responsible for selling entertainment tickets to the persons coming to them for disposal of their official work | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter had already been raised during the discussion on the Budget and on the No-Confidence Motion. |
| 68 | 2nd April, 1964 | 3rd April, 1964 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | Regarding failure of the Government to allot the surplus land, the custodian and Nazul land to the Harijans of the State | The Speaker ruled the motions out of order on the grounds that : (i) The matter relating to allotment of surplus and, Nazul land and evacuee land could be raised during the discussion on the Budget and on the No-Confidence Motion. |
| 69 | 2nd April, 1964 | 3rd April, 1964 | Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Lachhman Singh Gill, Bachan Singh, Kulbir Singh, Didar Singh, Net Ram, Mohan Lal Datta, Makhan Singh Haruwal and Makhan Singh | Regarding fast unto death by 40 Harijan Leaders of Punjab at Rajghat, New Delhi, demanding the distribution to Punjab Harijans of the uncultivated surplus Government land, Nazul land and the custodian land at reasonable prices. | (ii) The subject of Hunger-strike could not be raised by way of an adjournment motion. |
| 70 | 2nd April, 1964 | 3rd April, 1964 | Sarvshri Banwari Lal and Ram Dhari Balmiki | Ditto | (iii) Members would get an opportunity to raise all these issues during the consideration of the 11th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The Speaker, however, observed that he would be prepared to consider the matter if notice under the appropriate Rule was given for raising discussion on the subject. |
| 71 | 2nd April, 1964 | 3rd April, 1964 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding the grave situation created by fast-unto-death started by a batch of Harijans led by Kumari Kartari Devi, at Delhi before the Rajghat | |
| 72 | 2nd April, 1964 | 7th April, 1964 | Comrade Ram Chandra | Regarding visit of the Chief Minister to Nurpur Constituency on 29th March, 1964, when a number of trucks were | The Speaker observed that it had not been mentioned in the motion whether the trucks were obtained |

obtained from private individuals and used to carry members of the public from various adjoining areas to participate in the public meeting.

forcibly or otherwise. As regards the injuries sustained by certain individuals, the Speaker stated that legal remedies were available to the persons concerned.

Regarding the most deteriorating condition of 3,000 workers of Joginder Nagar Power House, Second Hydel Project.

Regarding the fast undertaken by Swami Surya Dev from the 31st March, 1964.

Regarding the tragic death of a young lady Shrimati Samitra Devi in the Medical Research Institute, Chandigarh, due to a very wrong and defective operation.

Regarding the situation created by the imposition of heavy sales tax on dry fruit in Amritsar City.

Regarding the failure of Government to confirm the B. D. Os., Gram Sevaks, Gram Sevikas and Panchayat Officers.

Regarding the failure of Government to supply voters' list for Municipal election to people in general and political parties in particular except the Congress.

Regarding the allotment of a contract of Rs 40 lakhs for the construction of Siswan Super Passage in Rupar Tehsil to Capital Construction Company, Chandigarh.

Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an administrative matter and was not of recent occurrence.

73 3rd April, 1964 7th April, 1964 Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta

74 3rd April, 1964 7th April, 1964 Shri Jagan Nath

75 3rd April, 1964 7th April, 1964 Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta

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78 3rd April, 1964 7th April, 1964 Dr. Baldev Prakash

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| 80 | 7th April, 1964 | 7th April, 1964 | Sarvshri Baldev Parkash, Gurnam Singh Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Devi Lal and Jangir Singh Joga | Regarding deliberate and preplanned disturbance at a public meeting organised by the Opposition Parties held at Karnal on the evening of 5th April, 1964. | (i) The Speaker observed that <i>Prima facie</i> he was of the opinion that the matter was <i>sub-judice</i> . He, however, requested the members to discuss it with him in his Chamber and if he was convinced that it was not <i>sub-judice</i> he would re-consider the matter. He deferred his ruling. (ii) On 9th April, 1964, it was ruled of order on the ground that the matter was <i>sub-judice</i> . |
| 81 | 7th April, 1964 | 8th April, 1964 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura and Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal | Regarding transfer of B.D.Os., Sehna Mahal and Ahmedgarh on the eve of Mahal Kalan by-election. | Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to a purely administrative matter. |
| 82 | 8th April, 1964 | 9th April, 1964 | Shri Jagan Nath | Regarding the opening of an unauthorised shop in Sector 15-A, House No. 13-C Chandigarh. | Ruled out of order on the ground that it did not relate to a matter of public importance and that other remedies were available to the aggrieved parties. |
| 83 | 8th April, 1964 | 9th April, 1964 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura and Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh | Regarding forcible ejectment of about 80 families of 150 years old, tenants on 3rd April, 1964, from the lands of village Chimni, tehsil Jhajjar, district Rohtak by landlords and police. | Ruled out of order on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved parties. |
| 84 | 8th April, 1964 | 9th April, 1964 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding the failure of Transport Department to reduce the exorbitant rate of taxes on the Taxi and Scooter owners of Chandigarh. | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and that it involves legislation |
| 85 | 8th April, 1964 | 9th April, 1964 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | Regarding the failure of Government to implement its policy that no teacher will be posted at District Headquarters and at Chandigarh for more than 5 years. | Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to a purely administrative matter. |

- 86 8th April, 1964 9th April, 1964 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, 1
- Regarding the situation created by the District authorities of Amritsar by their open intervention in Local bodies Amritsar-Kapurthala Constituency elections, etc.
- Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could form the basis of an election petition.
- 86 9th April, 1964 17th April, 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh
- Regarding the reluctance of the Punjab Government to introduce State Trading in foodgrains under pressure from big hoarders.
- Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter had already been raised during the discussion on the Budget and No-Confidence Motion.
- 88 9th April, 1964 17th April, 1964 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka
- Regarding the situation created by the Co-operative Department in granting loans to the Doaba Co-operative Floor Mill, Hoshiarpur.
- Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and related to one particular case. The Speaker, however, requested the Minister concerned to look into the matter.
- 89 9th April, 1964 17th April, 1964 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka
- Regarding the targets fixed for foodgrains production.
- Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and was raised during the discussion on the Budget and on the No-Confidence Motion.
- 90 15th April, 1964 17th April, 1964 Comrade Ram Chandra
- Regarding promulgation of Section 144 at Karnal on the 13th April, 1964.
- Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to purely administrative matter.
- 91 15th April, 1964 17th April, 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh
- Regarding the failure of the Punjab Government to grant 25 per cent *ad-hoc* increase in the dearness allowance of Class III and Class IV employees.
- Ruled out of order on the ground that these did not relate to matters of recent occurrence and could have been raised during the discussion on the Budget.
- 92 15th April, 1964 17th April, 1964 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka
- Regarding the failure of the Punjab Government to grant Compensatory allowance to Class III and IV Government Employees stationed at Chandigarh
- Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter relating to Gram Raksha Dal Commanders had already been discussed. About the secret meetings he asked the Minister concerned to look into the matter.
- 93 15th April, 1964 17th April, 1964 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka
- Regarding the undesirable activities of Gram Raksha Dal Commanders like conducting secret meetings, preparing to take over the State machinery at an opportune time, etc.

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| 94 | 16th April, 1964 | 17th April, 1964 | Sardar Gurcharan Singh | Regarding the Press Statement made by S. Partap Singh Kairon, Chief Minister on the 15th April, 1964 appearing in the daily 'Partap' dated 16th April, 1964 declaring that "I would not go so easily in spite of Das Commission Report". | Ruled out of order on the ground that the words stated to have been used by the Chief Minister did not amount to any reflection on the Das Commission |
| 95 | 17th April, 1964 | 17th April, 1964 | Sarvshri Jagjit Singh Chohan and Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding the Non-availability of beds for two lakhs of open Tuberculosis cases in the State. | Ruled out of order on the ground that it did not relate to a matter of recent occurrence and could have been raised during the discussion on the Budget. |
| 96 | 17th April, 1964 | 17th April, 1964 | Shri Jagjit Singh Chohan | Regarding undue favour shown by the Excise and Taxation Commissioner to the most notorious Tax evasor Shri Gian Chand Bhalla of Tanda Urmur, District Hoshiarpur. | Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to a judicial/quasi-judicial matter. |
| 97 | 17th April, 1964 | 17th April, 1964 | Dr. Jagjit Singh Chohan | Regarding issue of a recent circular by the Education Department imposing ban on teachers to introduce the Candidate contesting election from the North Teachers' Constituency to other teachers. | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could form the basis of an election petition. |
| 98 | 9th April, 1964 | 17th April, 1964 | Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura | Regarding the beating of Driver and Conductor of a Bus of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation by the Gram Raksha Dal personnel. | |
| 99 | 10th April, 1964 | 17th April, 1964 | Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta, and Om Parkash Agnihotri | Regarding destruction of 20 houses of the poor inhabitants of village Bhatoli Majra Morbari in Tehsil Una due to a sudden accidental fire. | The Speaker observed that the matters raised the rein could not be discussed by way of adjournment motions. He, however, decided to treat these motions as Call Attention Notices and asked the Ministers concerned to look into these matters. |
| 100 | 17th April, 1964 | 17th April, 1964 | Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Jagjit Singh Chohan | Regarding the mis-management by the authorities responsible for not arranging Oxygen for even the emergency cases in the Medical Institute Chandigarh for more than 21 days | |

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGES

| S. No. | Date | Member(s) giving Notice | Subject Matter | Remarks |
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| 1 | 18th February, 1964 | Chaudhri Hardwari Lal | Regarding the announcement of the contents of the Governor's Address from the All-India Radio at 1.30 P.M. on 17th February, 1964, when actually the Governor started to Address the Joint Session of Legislature at 2.30 P.M. on that day. | The Speaker informed the House that an unqualified apology had been offered by the representative of the News Agency concerned and the matter would be treated as closed. |
| 2 | 18th February, 1964 | Comrade Ram Chandra | | |
| 3 | Ditto | Shri Mangal Sein | | |
| 4 | Ditto | Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Dass Tandon | | |
| 5 | Ditto | Chaudhri Hardwari Lal | | |
| 6 | Ditto | Chaudhri Khurshed Ahmed | | |
| 7 | Ditto | Comrades Jangir Singh Joga, Shamsher Singh Josh, Hardit Singh Bhathal, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Babu Singh Master | Regarding filing of an affidavit by Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Chief Minister before the Dass Commission wherein it had been stated "that Shri Ram Piara belongs to a group of which Shri Prabodh Chandra, Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha is a Leader...." | The Speaker refused to give his consent to the matter being referred to the Committee of Privileges. |
| 8 | Ditto | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | | |
| 9 | Ditto | Sarvshri Hardwari Lal, Balramji Dass Tandon, Mangal Sein and 53 more Members from the Opposition | | |
| 10 | Ditto | Baboo Bachan Singh | | |
| 11 | Ditto | Sardar Gurbaksh Singh Dhariwal, Babu Ajit Kumar, Sardar Gurmej Singh and 13 more Members of the Opposition | | |
| 12 | Ditto | Sarvshri Brish Bhan and Ram Kishan | | |

- 13 19th February, 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh
Josh
Regarding Governments refusal to "grant 'A' The Speaker observed that the matter was already before the Committee of Privileges. The Member concerned, if he so desired could contact the Chief Minister in this connection."
- 14-15 19th February, 1964 Chaudhri Hardwari Lal
Regarding some observations made by the Chief Minister concerning the Members of the Opposition in a Press Conference held at Chandigarh on the 12th February, 1964.
- 16 20th February, 1964 Sardar Gurnam Singh
Regarding Substantive Motions given notice of by Shri Harbans Lal, Shri Riziaq Ram and Shri Rattan Singh, Members of this House against the Speaker constituting a breach of the privilege of the Chair and of the House.
- 17 20th February, 1964 Comrade Makhan Singh
Tarsikka
Regarding "the situation created in the State by a press statement of some Members of this House challenging the ruling of the Hon'ble Speaker given on 18th February, 1964.
- 18 24th February, 1964 Sardar Lachhman Singh
Gill
Regarding "...pressure exercised...on certain members of the Congress party who were unwilling to stand up in support of the No-Confidence Motion against the Speakerto stand up by physical force....,
- 19 26th February, 1964 Shri Balramji Dass Tan-
don.
Regarding a reference made by the Chief Minister outside the House on the subject of separation of judiciary from the Executive
1. The Speaker observed that the Motions were *Prima facie* out of order.
He had, however, addressed the Chief Minister in this connection and would give his ruling after hearing from him.
In reply, a communication from the Chief Minister was received. The Speaker reaffirmed his earlier decision and refused his consent.
1. The Speaker informed the House that these were under his consideration.
2. On the 3rd March, 1964 the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised on the ground that the substantive motions on which these were based had been disallowed.
- The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised.
- The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised as it was based on the newspaper report. He further observed that the matter could be referred to during the course of the general discussion on the Budget.

- 20 2nd March, 1964 Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh Regarding the withholding of his correspondence during his detention in the Central Jail, Ambala
- 21 10th March, 1964 Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh Regarding "Censoring of the dak of the Opposition Member of the Assembly by C.I.D."
- 22 10th March, 1964 Sarvshri Babu Singh Master and Bhan Singh Bhaura Regarding the "Posting of police and Tear Gas Squads in the premises of the Vidhan Sabha."
- 23 11th March, 1964 .. Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka Regarding non-allotment of "even one day for discussion on Agriculture in the House while discussing the demands"
- 24 13th March, 1964 .. Sarvshri Balramji Dass Tandon, Baldev Parkash, Ram Chandra Regarding the remarks made by the Chief Minister on the 11th March, 1964 that "the Opposition will get a rebuff from the .., Das Commission as it got in Patti"
- 25 13th March, 1964 .. Chaudhri Devi Lal .. Regarding the "attempts being made by .. and on behalf of the Chief Minister to frighten the Members into joining the Congress Party. sent for Chaudhri Tek Ram, M.L.A. from his room on some pretext and wanted him to join the Congress Party."
- 26 13th March, 1964 .. Sarvshri Balramji Dass Tandon, Baldev Parkash, Ram Chandra Regarding Censoring of the dak of Members by the police or C.I.D.
- The Speaker refused to give his consent and informed the House that the Home Secretary had already expressed his regret in this connection.
- The Deputy Speaker refused to give her consent to the question being raised on the ground that it was vague. She asked the Member to give a specific instance.
- The Deputy Speaker refused to give her consent to the question being raised on the ground that it related to a matter which took place outside the Vidhan Sabha building.
- The Deputy Speaker refused to give her consent on the ground that the selection of the demands for grants to be discussed had been made by the House itself which had adopted the report of the Business Advisory Committee, which included a Member from the Communist Group
1. The Speaker deferred his ruling.
 2. On the 16th March, 1964, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised.
1. The Speaker deferred his ruling stating that he would look into the matter thoroughly and requested Chaudhri Tek Ram to see him in his Chamber.
 2. On the 16th March, 1964, the Speaker referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges.
- The Speaker promised to take up the matter with the authorities concerned.

27 16th March, 1964 .. Chaudhri Devi Lal

.. Regarding the "Mis-statement" made by the Chief Minister on the 18th September, 1963 to the effect "that neither he nor his son is owner of 'Elite' Cinema, Hissar.."

1. The Speaker deferred his ruling and asked the Member to supply a copy of the document referred to by him in the motion given notice of.
2. On the 17th March, 1964 the Speaker read out the relevant extracts from the speech of the Chief Minister delivered on the 18th September, 1963, and also a portion from a document supplied by Chaudhri Devi Lal and asked the Chief Minister to make clarification in this connection.

3. On the 1st April, 1964, the Speaker observed that in view of the clarification made by the Chief Minister, no further action was necessary.

28 16th March, 1964 .. Chaudhri Hardwari Lal

Regarding the statement made by the Counsel for the Chief Minister before the Dass Commission "That the report in the press regarding what Mr. Kairon has said was incorrect"

The Speaker refused to give his consent to the matter being raised on the ground that no breach of privilege was involved.

29 24th March, 1964 .. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon

Regarding the assurance given by the Minister for Local Government to the effect that "elections to the 88 Municipal Committees will be held in the month of May, 1964...."

1. The Chairman deferred his ruling.

2. On the 26th March, 1964, member was not in his seat at the appropriate time and thereafter did not pursue the matter.

30 24th March, 1964 .. Dr. Baldev Parkash

.. Regarding "wrong information" given by the Home Minister while replying to Starred questions No. 4848 and 4847 on the subject of Gram Raksha Dal/Home Guards on the 17th March, 1964

1. The Chairman observed that the Deputy Speaker would give ruling on it.
2. On the 26th March, 1964 (First Sitting) the Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that whatever replies were given by the Home Minister were in accordance with the provisions of

the Punjab Home Guards Act, 1947. If the hon. member was of the opinion that replies were against the provisions of the said Act, he might challenge it in a Court of law.

1. The Chairman observed that the ruling would be given by the Deputy Speaker.
2. On 25th March, 1964, the Deputy Speaker deferred her ruling.
3. On the 1st April, 1964 the Speaker observed that he would discuss the matter with Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill and then decide it. The matter was not pursued further.

The Chairman refused to give his consent to the matter being referred to the Privileges Committee. He However, asked the Home Minister to place the report of the enquiry in this Connection before the House.

The Chairman asked the Home Minister to depute a senior officer to go into the matter and make a report.

1. The Speaker deferred his ruling saying that he would look into the matter thoroughly.
2. On the 1st April, 1964, the Speaker observed that he would discuss the matter with the Chairman of the Punjab Legislative Council as to the procedure which might be adopted in a matter of this nature where a member of the other House was involved.

Regarding the Misreporting of the proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha dated the 19th March, 1964, by "Hind Samachar" in its issue of the 20th March, 1964, relating to the observations made by Captain Rattan Singh about the candidature of Sardar Uttam Singh Duggal.

Regarding the alleged wrong and misleading information given to the House by the Home Minister in regard to the murder complaint connected with the death of Bant Singh, Village Bughipur, Police Station Moga, tehsil Moga, district Ferozepore.

Regarding the statement laid before the House by the Home Minister on 19th March, 1964 on the Call Attention notice given by him (Sardar Trilochan Singh) on the 12th March, 1964, on the subject of illicit possession of fire arms by one Jarnail Singh alias 'Zaila' of village Chand Bhan, Police Station, Jaitu

"Rao Birendar Singh, a dismissed Minister and Defence Advisor at present of the Punjab Government has committed high infringement of the privileges of the House insulted and obstructed Shri Hira Lal, a Member of the House while the latter on 25th March, 1964 was coming to attend the House. The incident took place in the legislature Building and was witnessed by Shri K. L. Poswal, another Member of this House"

31 24th March, 1964 Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill

32 24th March, 1964 Sardar Gurcharan Singh

33 24th March, 1964 Sardar Trilochan Singh Riasti

34 26th March, 1964 Sarvshri Hiralal and Khurshed Ahmed (First Sitting)

The Speaker refused his consent to the matter being referred to the Committee of Privileges

"That in spite of repeated statements of the Chief Minister in the House that no tickets of any entertainment will be sold through the Government officers in the State except that of Red Cross or Small Savings, this statement of the Chief Minister is a wrong statement as nothing has been done in this direction to stop it...."

1. The Speaker deferred his ruling stating that he would examine whether these matters could be raised by way of Questions of Privilege

Regarding alleged wrong information given mis-statement made, suppression of facts done by some Ministers while giving answers to certain Questions on the floor of the House

2. On the 7th April, 1964, the Speaker ruled on the basis of rulings on the subject that mis-statements, etc., could not be the basis for raising question of Privilege. He further requested the Members to study the rulings given by the Speaker, Lok Sabha, as contained in the "Privileges Digest" and then if they wished, discuss the matter with him in his Chamber

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order. He, however, observed that he would consult the Speaker of the Lok Sabha in the matter and there after, if considered necessary, might review his decision. In regard to the suggestion that the Member concerned (Comrade Ram Piara) be permitted to sit in the House, the Speaker stated that

"The Member to the House have got a definite right to challenge the decision of the Speaker when the Speaker decides the fate of a motion on voice vote..... On the motion regarding the suspension of Comrade Ram Piara the decision of the Speaker on voice vote was definitely challenged but without resorting to a division....the question was decided by voice vote....."

"That while the Speaker had named Comrade Ram Piara on 31st March, 1964 and while he was being asked to with

35 30th March, 1964 .. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon

36 1st April, 1964 .. Comrade Ram Chandra

37 Ditto .. Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka

38 Ditto .. Ditto ..

39 Ditto .. Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Dass Tandon

40 Ditto .. Sarvshri Gurdial Singh Dhillon and Ram Chandra

draw from the House and the question of withdrawal was yet under the process of execution another motion by the Chief Minister for the expulsion of the Member (Comrade Ram Piara) superseding the process of naming and order of withdrawal by the Speaker is a contravention of the ruling and order of the Speaker..”

he would discuss the matter with the Leaders of various Parties/Groups in the Vidhan Sabha .

41 2nd April, 1964 .. Shri Sagar Ram Gupta

On “Chaudhri Devi Lal’s showing on the floor of the House a photostat copy of a letter regarding Elite Cinema, Hissar, and the Chief Minister denying having written any such letter.....”

The Speaker deferred his ruling. On the 3rd April, 1964, they however withdrew their notices.

42 Ditto .. Shri Amar Nath Sharma

On the Statement made by Sardar Gurnam Singh “on the floor of the House during the debate on the No Confidence Motion that a photostat copy of a letter regarding Elite Cinema, Hissar, was laid on the Table of the House....”

43 8th April, 1964 .. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon

Regarding certain arguments advanced by the Counsel for Sardar Partap Singh Kairon before the Das Commission as reported in the daily “Partap” of the 5th April, 1964.

1. The Speaker asked the member to supply a copy of the arguments given by the counsel in this connection and then discuss the matter with him (Speaker) in his Chamber.

2. On the 17th April, 1964, the Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that the discussion in regard thereto on the floor of the House would prejudice the conduct of the enquiry. He, however, observed that if the Members would convince him that the matter could be discussed during the pendency of the proceedings without prejudice to those proceedings he would be prepared to reconsider his ruling.

44 17th April, 1964 .. Shri Gurnail

Regarding Misreporting of a part of the proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha dated the 3rd April, 1964, in “Bhim Patrika”, dated the 5th April, 1964.

The Speaker asked the Member concerned to supply a copy of the relevant cutting from the Newspaper.

OTHER MOTIONS

| Serial No. | Minister/Member moving | Moved on | Discussed on | Subject-matter | Decision/Remarks |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Local Government and Welfare Minister | 18-2-64 | 18-2-64 | Reference of the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 20th October, 1964. | Carried |
| 2 | Pandit Amar Nath Sharma | 18-2-64 | 18th, 19th, 21st, and 24th Feb. 1964 | Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 17th February, 1964. | Carried on the 24th February, 1964 |
| 3 | Local Government and Welfare Minister | 21-2-64 | 21-2-64 | Extension of time upto 31st December, 1964, for presenting the Reports of the Hindi Regional Committee on the following Bills :— (i) The Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963; and (ii) The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963. | Carried |
| 4 | Ditto | 2-3-64 | 2-3-64 | Extension of time upto 31st December, 1964, for presenting the Reports of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the following Bills :— (i) The Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963; and (ii) The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963. | Carried |
| 5 | Home Minister | 4-3-64 | 4-3-64 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Carried |
| 6 | Home Minister | 9-3-64 | 9-3-64 | Reference of the following Bills to the Regional Committees with a direction to make reports by the 18th March, 1964 :— (i) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1964; and (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1964. | Carried |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | Chairman, Committee of Privileges | 13-3-64 | 13-3-64 | Extension of time upto the 31st March, 1964, for making the final Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of Privilege relating to the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily 'Pradeep', Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963. | Carried |
| 8 | Chief Minister .. | 18-3-64 | 18-3-64 | Suspension of Rule 30 and discussion on the No-Confidence Motion against the Ministry as a whole on Thursday, the 19th March, 1964. | Carried |
| 9 | Home Minister .. | 20-3-64 | 20-3-64 | Agreement with the recommendation contained in the 3rd Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Carried |
| 10 | Home Minister .. | 26-3-64 (2nd Sitting) | 26-3-64 (2nd Sitting) | Recommendation to the Punjab Legislative Council, regarding nomination of three M.L.C.'s each to associate with the Public Accounts Committee and the Estimates Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 1964-65. | Carried |
| 11 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 26-3-64 (2nd Sitting) | 26-3-64 (2nd Sitting) | Disapproval of the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1963), under clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution. | Lost |
| 12 | Home Minister .. | 31-3-64 | 31-3-64 | Agreement with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Carried |
| 13 | Chairman, Committee of Privileges | 31-3-64 | 31-3-64 | Extension of time upto the 8th April, 1964, for making the final Report of the Privileges Committee on the question of privilege relating to the publication of editorial comments, in the issue of the Daily 'Pradeep', Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963. | Carried |
| 14 | Chief Minister .. | 31-3-64 | 31-3-64 | Suspension of rule 104 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly. | Carried |
| 15 | Ditto | 31-3-64 | 31-3-64 | Suspension of Comrade Ram Piara from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session. | Carried |
| 16 | Home Minister .. | 1-4-64 | 1-4-64 | Reference of the Punjab Homeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964, to a Joint Select Committee with a direction to make a report by the 31st August, 1964. | Carried |

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| 17 | Home Minister | 1-4-64 | 1-4-64 | Reference of the Punjab Un-qualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964 to a Joint Select Committee with a direction to make a report by the 31st August, 1964. | Carried |
| 18 | Ditto | 3-4-64 | 3-4-64 | Agreement with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Carried |
| 19 | Excise, Taxation and Capital Minister | 10-4-64 | 10-4-64 | Agreement with the recommendation contained in the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Carried |
| 20 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 15-4-64 | 15-4-64 | Eleventh Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Parts I & II) for the year 1961-62. | Discussed |
| 21 | Ch. Hardwari Lal | 16-4-64 | 16-4-64 | Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1962-63. | Discussed |
| 22 | Comrade Jangir Singh Joga | 16-4-64 | 16-4-64 | Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1964-65 of Punjab State Electricity Board. | Discussed |
| 23 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 16-4-64 | 16-4-64 | Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1962-63. | Discussed |
| 24 | Home Minister .. | 17-4-64 | 17-4-64 | Adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> . | carried |

SUBSTANTIVE MOTIONS

| Date | Member (s) giving Notice | Subject-matter | Remarks |
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| 18-2-64 | Sarvshri Tayyab Hussain Khan, Rattan Singh, Rizaq Ram, Lakhi Singh, Amar Nath Sharma, Chand Ram and Harbans Lal | Disassociation of the House with expunction of observation made/Ruling given by the Speaker in connection with some question of privilege sought to be raised against the Chief Minister | <p>(a) On 20th February, 1964 the Speaker informed the House that all these notices of Motions were under his consideration.</p> <p>(b) On the 26th of February, the Speaker informed the House that he had already requested the Members concerned to see him in his Chamber in that connection. He again requested them to do so to enable him to give his ruling at the next sitting of the House.</p> <p>(c) On the 2nd of March, 1964 after assessing the views of the Members from the Treasury as well as Opposition Benches on the subject, the Speaker deferred his ruling till the 3rd March, 1964.</p> <p>(d) On the 3rd of March, the Speaker made some observations and gave his ruling disallowing the substantive Motions.</p> |

CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 73

| Serial No. | Member/Members calling attention | Date | Subject-matter | Remarks |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 19-2-64 | Statement of the Home Minister describing the Opposition Parties as agents of Foreign Powers. | The Home Minister observed that a question had already been admitted on this subject and that he would explain his position while answering that question which he did on 2-3-64 (<i>vide</i> starred Question No. 4552). |
| 2 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh. | 19-2-64 | Resolution passed by the Subordinate Services convention demanding 25% increase in the Dearness Allowance etc. | The Speaker observed that the matter could be discussed during the course of the general discussion on the Budget. |
| 3 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 19-2-64 | Statement of the Chief Justice of India made on 14-2-64 on the subject of separation of Executive and Judiciary in the Punjab State. | The Home Minister observed that the question of separating Judiciary and Executive was still under the consideration of the Government. |
| 4 | Sarvshri Hardit Singh Bhathal, Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Bhan Singh Bhaura., Babu Singh Master, Jangir Singh Joga, and Shamsher Singh Josh | 19-2-64 | Heavy damage to crops caused by the unprecedented cold and frost. | The Chief Minister observed that these matters could be raised during the general discussion on the Budget and on the Demands for grants. |
| 5 | Ditto | 19-2-64 | Unprecedented rise in the prices of foodgrains and other essential goods. | Ditto |
| 6 | Pandit Mohan Lal Datta | 19-2-64 | Failure of Rabi crops in Barani area of Tehsil Una. | Ditto |
| 7 | Ch. Inder Singh Malik and Ch. Ram Singh. | 19-2-64 | Extraordinary rise in food-grain prices. | Ditto |
| 8 | Com. Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 19-2-64 | Rising prices of Gur in the State (due to control of sugar). | The Chief Minister observed that this matter could be raised during the general discussion on the Budget and on the Demands for grants. |
| 9 | Dr. Mangal Sein | 19-2-64 | Discontentment due to ever increasing prices of essential commodities | Ditto |
| 10 | Ditto | 19-2-64 | Famine conditions which are prevailing in the Mohinder-garh, Hissar and Gurgaon Districts. | Ditto |
| 11 | Sarvshri Gurbaksh Singh, Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Didar Singh. | 19-2-64 | Unprecedented rise in price of foodgrains and other essential goods. | Ditto |

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| 12 | Sarvshri Gurbaksh Singh, Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Didar Singh | 19-2-64 | Heavy damage to crops caused by unprecedented cold and frost. | The Chief Minister observed that this matter could be raised during the general discussion on the Budget and on the Demands for grants. |
| 13 | Chaudhri Net Ram | 20-2-64 | Supply of food grains to the scarcity stricken area of Hissar District. | Ruled out of order on the ground that the member concerned would have an opportunity to discuss the matter during the general discussion on the Budget. |
| 14 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon. | 20-2-64 | Orders of Supreme Court reinstating Shri R.P. Kapoor the Ex-Commissioner, Patiala division | The Home Minister observed that the matter had been referred to the Government of India. |
| 15 | Chaudhri Net Ram | 21-2-64 | Detention of two labourers at Hissar Textile Mills. | The Speaker observed that these matters had already come to the notice of the Minister concerned. The Member could refer to these matters during his Speech on the Governor's Address and on the general Discussion on the Budget. |
| 16 | Chaudhri Net Ram | 21-2-64 | Scarcity of food grains and fodder in Hissar etc. | The Speaker observed that these matters had already come to the notice of the Minister concerned. The Member could refer to these matters during his speech on the Governor's Address and on the general discussion on the Budget. |
| 17 | Sarvshri Gurbaksh Singh and Babu Singh Master | 21-2-64 | Mass resignation of the Municipal Commissioners of Kotkapura. | The speaker observed that the matter had already come to the notice of the Minister concerned and it was for him to take action in the matter. |
| 18 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka. | 21-2-64 | Situation created by State Government by not arranging seed of sugarcane | The Chief Minister said that Government would give taccavi loans for the purchase of seed. The Speaker observed that the Members might meet the Chief Minister and discuss the matter with him. |
| 19 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 12-9-64 | Plight of 270 poor tenants residing in Nabha House, Simla, who has been served with a notice of eviction. | Ruled out of order on the ground that other remedies were available and the aggrieved parties could go to a court of law. |

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| 20 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh. | 21-2-64 | Shifting of Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Rupar. | The Speaker observed that the member could discuss the matter with the Home Minister, if he liked. |
| 21 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | 21-2-64 | Situation created by the management of Jagjit Cotton Textile Mills Ltd Phagwara by not accepting the award of Industrial Tribunal Jullundur. | Ruled out of order as the matter was not of public importance The Member may refer to this matter during the course of his speech |
| 22 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh. | 24-2-64 | The Revival of the Zaildari and Inamdari in the State. | The Revenue Minister. made a statement on the 4th March, 1964. |
| 23 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 26-2-64 | Non-availability of ration atta in Government Depots in Amritsar city. | The Home Minister made a statement on the 5th March, 1964. |
| 24 | Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal. | 26-2-64 | Non-availability of wheat and Atta at Chandigarh, Kapurthala and Gurgaon etc. | The Home Minister made a statement on the 5th March, 1964 |
| 25 | Comrade Ram Kishan. | 26-2-64 | Non-availability of atta in all Government Depots at Jullundur City and suburban areas. | -do- |
| 26 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 26-2-64 | Decreasing Zinc and Copper quotas of ten thousand That-hiar families in the State. | The Speaker observed that the member could make a reference to this matter during the course of general discussion on the Budget. |
| 27 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | 26-2-64 | Famine conditions prevailing in Tehsil Jhajjar, District Rohtak. | The Speaker observed that the Member could refer to this matter during the course of the general discussion on Budget. |
| 28 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | 26-2-64 | Re-adoption of Unit system for recovery of abiana from land owners. | The Speaker asked the Minister for Irrigation and power to look into the matter. |
| 29 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh. | 26-2-64 | Indiscriminate arrests of the sugar-cane growers of Morinda area under the Defence of India Rules. | The Speaker observed that the attention of the Minister concerned to this matter had been drawn and he would look into it personally. |
| 30 | Sarvshri Fateh Chand Vij and Mangal Sein | 26-2-64 | Irregularities being committed by the sales Tax Officials at the Sales Tax Barrier at Bahal Garh. | The Home Minister made a statement on the 4th March, 1964. |
| 31 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh. | 2-3-64 | Acquiring and taking possession of lands of certain small land owners of Bet Area in Rupar Tehsil without paying any compensation to them. | The Speaker observed that the Member would have an opportunity of referring to this matter during the general discussion on the Budget. |

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| 32 | Chaudhri Net Ram | 2-3-64 | Due to excessive cold and failure of rains in the whole of Punjab, the crops had been ruined. | Disallowed as the Member was not present in the House. |
| 33 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 3-3-64 | Crisis in poultry industry in the State. | The Speaker observed that the Chief Minister had, on 2nd March, 1964, already referred to this matter in the House and had stated that Government were considering the same. |
| 34 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 3-3-64 | Remarks of the President Punjab Pradesh Congress that 90 per cent Co-operative Department employees are corrupt" | Ruled out of order on the ground that a statement made by the President of the Pradesh Congress could not be the subject matter of discussion on the Floor of the House. |
| 35 | Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri | 3-3-64 | The method of enrolment of voters to Shiroma'i Committee. | Ruled out of order. The Speaker observed that the Member could refer to this matter during the course of general discussion on the Budget. |
| 36 | Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill | 3-3-64 | Serious situation created by the organised move of the ruling party to register 5,000 new votes to win Patti bye-election. | The Speaker observed that the Member concerned could address the Election Commission in this connection and could refer to this matter during the course of general discussion on the Budget. |
| 37 | Sarvshri Kartar Singh Dhillon and Om Parkash Agnihotri | 4-3-64 | Relating to the residents of Nabha Estate, Simla. | The Speaker observed that a similar motion on the subject had already been ruled out of order on the 21st February, 1964. |
| 38 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 4-3-64 | The misuse of power of Government machinery to win Patti-bye Election. | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to the Election Commission. |
| 39 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | 4-3-64 | The discontentment prevailing amongst the Scheduled Casts/Backward Classes employees on account of the change of service rules by various Departments. | The Speaker observed that the Member might refer to this matter during the course of discussion on the Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. |
| 40 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 4-3-64 | Discrimination with Government employees of the Rupar constituency and other Hilly areas of Ambala District. | The Speaker observed that the matter had been brought to the notice of Government. |

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| 41 | Sarvshri Inder Singh Malik and Ram Singh | 4-3-64 | Supply of the imported atta in Jind Tehsil. | The Speaker observed that the matter might be discussed on the floor of the House on 5th March, 1964. |
| 42 | Ditto | 4-3-64 | Outlets in Kirokola Minor of Sub-Sunder Branch of Western Jumna Canal. | The Speaker suggested that the Members might see the Minister for Irrigation and Power in this connection. |
| 43 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 5-3-64 | The odds faced by the Taxi and Scooter owners in Chandigarh due to excess and abnormal taxes. | The Speaker observed that the Member would get an opportunity to discuss this matter during the course of discussion on the relevant demand. |
| 44 | Chaudhri Net Ram | 5-3-64 | Damage to crops due to excessive cold and frost and failure of rainfall. | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was being discussed in the House on 5th March, 1964 under rule 84 of the rules. |
| 45 | Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura | 6-3-64 | Crisis faced by the Yarn Spinning Industry of Ludhiana and Amritsar. | The Speaker observed that the Members would get opportunity to discuss this matter during the course of the discussion on the Industries Demand. |
| 46 | Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma | 6-3-64 | The frequent earth tremors at Sonapat. | The Home Minister promised to send to the Member a copy of the report of the Geologist who visited that place |
| 47 | Sardar Shamsher Singh Josh | 9-3-64 | Retrenchment of 80 Patwaris who were working in connection with settlement work of Teshil Rupar and Jagadhri. | The Speaker observed that the matter had been brought to the notice of the Government. |
| 48 | Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura and Babu Singh Master | 9-3-61 | Arrears of salary of Ambala District Teachers which have remained unpaid from last 10 years. | Ruled out of order on the ground that the Members would get opportunity to discuss this matter during the course of discussion on the Education Demand. |
| 49 | Sarvshri Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Hardit Singh Bhathal | 10-3-64 | Mass damage to the fodder crop due to cold and frost in Punjab. | The Revenue Minister made a statement on 16th March, 1964. |
| 50 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | 10-3-64 | Recent strike of the Veterinary Department employees. | The Deputy Speaker observed that the matter could be raised during the general discussion on the Budget. |

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| 51 | Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri | 10-3-64 | Failure of the Government in opening atta and food-grain depots in the deficit hilly areas of Gagret and Amb Blocks. | The Deputy Speaker observed that the Minister concerned would make a statement. |
| 52 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 10-3-64 | Decision of the Federal Committee of the Subordinate Services Federation to hold a demonstration before Secretariat on 13th June, 1964. | The Deputy Speaker observed that the Member might refer to this matter during the discussion on the relevant Demand. |
| 53 | Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Ajaib Singh Sandhu | 10-3-64 | The recovery of eight times land revenue from Scheduled Castes. | Ruled out of order. |
| 54 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 10-3-64 | Deteriorating condition of about 50 thousand teachers of Government Schools and Colleges in the State by not increasing their Dearness Allowance. | The Deputy Speaker observed that the Member might refer to this matter during the discussion on the Education Demand. |
| 55 | Chaudhri Darshan Singh | 10-3-64 | Annual Election of Board of Directors of Jullundur Central Co-operative Bank, Jullundur. | Dissallowed on the ground that other remedies were available |
| 56 | Shri Fateh Chand Vij | 10-3-64 | Incident which took place on 18th February, 1964, at about 8.00 p.m. in village Gola Kalan, tehsil Panipat, district Karnal, about the shooting of Shri Budh Ram while searching for his lost buffalo. | Disallowed after the Home Minister had stated that the matter was <i>sub-judice</i> . |
| 57 | Shri Fateh Chand Vij | 11-3-64 | New System of paying the electricity consumption bills in Central Bank instead of Electricity Office. | The Minister for Irrigation and Power informed the House that necessary instructions were being issued so that payment in respect of such bills would be received in the Electricity Office also. |
| 58 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | 11-3-64 | Situation created due to indefinite strike of all the 50 sweepers engaged on Municipal trucks of clearing refuse in the Jullundur City. | Disallowed. |
| 59 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 11-3-64 | Emoluments of the sweepers of the Public Health Department. | The Minister for Excise Taxation and Capital made a statement. |
| 60 | Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik | 12-3-64 | Decreased by fifty per cent of water-supply in Hansi Branch, Butana Branch and Sirsa Branch Canals in Haryana. | The Speaker observed that the Minister for Irrigation and Power would make enquiries in this connection. The I.P.M. made a few observations. |

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| 61 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 12-3-64 | Depriving the citizens of Amritsar of their right to elect their city fathers for the last eleven years. | The Speaker observed that the Member might refer to this matter during the course of the discussion on the Demands. |
| 62 | Sardar Trilochan Singh Riasti | 12-3-64 | The Member complained that he lodged F.I.R. on 13th August, 1963, in Police Station, Jaitu, against one bad character, Jarnail Singh alias Jaila of village Chand Bhan of the said Police Station alleging that the said Jaila is in possession of illicit revolver and other arms and he is after his life. | The Home Minister made a statement on 19th March, 1964. |
| 63 | Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik | 12-3-64 | "That the Government buses in Pepsu Roadways numbering 5,400 to 5,700 and Punjab Roadways have gone very defective". | The Speaker requested the Chief Parliamentary Secretary to look into the matter. |
| 64 | Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri | 13-3-64 | Non-exemption of Gurdwaras, Mandirs, Mosques and Langars from the ceiling of 30 standard acres of land, etc. | The Speaker observed that the Member might discuss these matters during the course of discussion on the Demand for General Administration and other Demands. |
| 65 | Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik | 13-3-64 | "In Sangrur District the Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Patiala, while auctioning the English wine contracts, has totally ignored the higher auction bids". | The Speaker observed that the Member might raise this point during the course of discussion on the relevant demand. |
| 66 | Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal | 16-3-64 | Serious crisis faced by the Small-scale Woollen Manufacturers due to export of the Woollen Yarn. | Ruled out of order. The Speaker observed that the Member could have referred to this matter during the course of discussion on the Demand for Industries. |
| 67 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 16-3-64 | The extension given to Dr. Tulsi Dass, Director of Research and Medical Education. | Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an ordinary administrative matter. |
| 68 | Sarvshri Bhan Singh, Bhaura and Babu Singh Master | 16-3-64 | Failure of the Sugar Mills to pay cane prices to growers within the stipulated period. | Ruled out of order on the ground that other remedies were available to the aggrieved parties. |
| 69 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 17-3-64 | Distribution of Gur imported from U.P. | Disallowed. |

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| 70 | Shri Jagan Nath | 17-3-64 | Failure of the out-going Sarpanches to hand over the charge of Panchayat accounts. | The Speaker observed that it had come to his notice that Government would take steps to obtain the Panchayat accounts from the Sarpanches concerned. |
| 71 | Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 20-3-64 | Conduct of the employees of the Public Relations Department for using van of the Public Relations Department for carrying Congress Workers from Phagwara to Domeli. | Disallowed. The Deputy Speaker observed that the matter referred to might be raised during the discussion on the Demands for General Administration/Police or during the course of discussion on the Appropriation Bill/No Confidence motion. |
| 72 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 20-3-64 | Condition of ten thousand Jail Department employees by not increasing their pay scales and dearness allowance. | Ditto |
| 73 | Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri | 20-3-64 | Boycott by the Shiromani Committee on pilgrimage to Shri Panja Sahib on 9th March, 1964, as the Government had granted permission for 260 pilgrims only. | Ditto |
| 74 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 20-3-64 | Sale of tickets of various kinds by officers of the State Government. | Ditto |
| 75 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 20-3-64 | "The nephews of Pandit Mohan Lal, the Home Minister, have abused and called names to the Police Officers at Police Chauki, Islamabad". | Ditto |
| 76 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 20-3-64 | "The City Magistrate along with Police Contingent sealed Electricity Store of the Amritsar Municipality". | Ditto |
| 77 | Shri Inder Singh Malik | 25-3-64 | Registration of a false case under sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act on 8th March, 1964, against one Phula, son of Neki of village Marali Khera in Police Station, Safidon. | Disallowed after the Home Minister had made a few observations. |

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| 78 | Shri Mangal Sein .. | 25-3-64 | Suicide committed by Shri Ramesh Chander Bhalla, a student of the Chemical Engineering and Technology Department of the Punjab University. | The Home Minister laid on the Table a copy of the Magisterial inquest into the death of Mr. Ramesh Chander Bhalla on 17th April, 1964. |
| 79 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | 25-3-64 | Panic among the teachers and teachresses of Government High School, Jhunir, District Bhatinda. | The Deputy Speaker observed that the authorities concerned might seek the help of the Police. |
| 80 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 25-3-64 | Increase in the rates of milk powder by the management of Verka Milk Plant. | Disallowed. The Deputy Speaker observed that the matter might be raised during the discussion on the Appropriation Bill. |
| 81 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | 25-3-64 | Great rush of mental and other patients in the Civil Hospital, Gobindgarh. | Ditto |
| 82 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | 25-3-64 | Order under Defence of India Rules prohibiting the cane-growers from making gur and khand-sari. | Ditto |
| 83 | Shri Fateh Chand Vij | 25-3-64 | Bad conditions created by the frost in Panipat Tehsil. | The Revenue Minister observed that instructions had been issued for making enquiries and assessing the loss. |
| 84 | Pandit Mohan Lal Datta | 25-3-64 | Scarcity and famine conditions prevailing in Una Tehsil due to draught and frost. | — |
| 85 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | 25-3-64 | Non-availability of spirit in the State. | — |
| 86 | Dr. Baldev Parkash | 25-3-64 | Transfer of Officers of Labour Department. | Disposed of,—vide serial No. 97 |
| 87 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 25-3-64 | Murder of Comrade Dharam Singh, Communist worker of village Sujjan, District Jullundur. | Disposed of,—vide serial No. 92 |
| 88 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 26-3-64 | Injustice and discrimination being done with the Canal Patwaris in the matter of their pay scales, etc. | Disallowed after the Minister for Planning informed the House that the matter was under consideration of the Government. |
| 89 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | 26-3-64 | Acute shortage of cement for the last three months in the Sub-Division of Phagwara. | The Home Minister promised to look into the matter. |

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| 90 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 26-3-64 | Circular issued by the Director of Public Instruction to all District Education Officers asking them to prepare secret lists of teachers and persons suspected of anonymous complaints. | Disallowed after the Home Minister made a few observations. |
| 91 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | 2-4-64 | Order issued by the Secretary, Welfare Department, Punjab Government, to all the Deputy Commissioners in the State requesting them to include the names of all the lawyers of the Scheduled Castes on the State List. | The Speaker observed that a Question on this subject had already been answered on the floor of the House. |
| 92 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 2-4-64 | Murder of Comrade Dharam Singh, Communist worker of village Sujjan, district Jullundur. | The Home Minister made a few observations. |
| 93 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 2-4-64 | Faulty demarcation of Wards for the election to the Municipal Committee, Chheharta. | The Speaker requested the Minister for Local Government to look in to the matter. |
| 94 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 2-4-64 | Withdrawal of cases and release against 53 arrested workers of the Gopal Paper Mill, Jagadhri. | The Home Minister made a few observations. |
| 95 | Pandit Mohan Lal Datta | 2-4-64 | Illegal and unjust realisation of cess on sugarcane crop from the poor farmers of Una Tehsil. | The Speaker observed that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved parties and requested the Minister concerned to look into the matter. |
| 96 | Shri Fateh Chand Vij | 2-4-64 | Filling up of the post of Sub-Registrar, Panipat. | The Speaker requested the Minister to look into the matter. |
| 97 | Dr. Baldev Parkash | 2-4-64 | Transfer of officers of the Labour Department. | Disallowed on the ground that it related to a purely administrative matter. |
| 98 | Sarvashri Gurbakhsh Singh and Gurmej Singh | 2-4-64 | Arrears of price of the sugar cane due to be paid to the cane-growers by the Batala Co-operative Sugar Mill. | The Speaker observed that the matter was between the growers and the management of the Mill for which legal remedies were open to the aggrieved parties. He, however, asked the Minister concerned to look into the matter. |
| 99 | Sarvshri Roop Lal Mehta and Khurshed Ahmed | 2-4-64 | Demolition of the Fort of Raja Nahar Singh at Ballabgarh. | The Minister for Local Government and Welfare made a few observations. |

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| 100 | Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik | 2-4-64 | Abnormal rise of the bus fares on all routes in the State. | The Speaker observed that the matter had already been raised during the discussion on the Transport Department/Demand. |
| 101 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | 8-4-64 | Land donated by the villagers of villages Phul and Mehraj for the construction of a Degree College. | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to look into the matter. |
| 102 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | 8-4-64 | Difficulties experienced by the shop-keepers on account of the restrictions imposed by the Capital Project authorities, Chandigarh. | Ditto |
| 103 | Sarvshri Babu Singh Master and Bhan Singh Bhaura | 8-4-64 | Difficulties being faced by the students due to non-availability of Hostal accommodation in Rajindra College, Bhatinda and Government College, Malerkotla. | Ditto |
| 104 | Chaudhri Net Ram | 8-4-64 | Damage to crops in Hissar, Mohindergarh, Gurgaon, Karnal and Rohtak Districts on account of frost and failure of rains. | Ditto |
| 105 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 8-4-64 | Embezzlement of a huge sum of money by some employees of the Co-operative Zimindara Bank, Mani Majra. | The Chief Minister made a few observations. The Speaker desired him to verify the facts. |
| 106 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 8-4-64 | Alleged murder of a son and wife of a journalist of Sunam. | The Chief Minister made a few observations. The Speaker requested him to look into the matter. |
| 107 | Sardar Darshan Singh | 8-4-64 | Taking into custody of Sardar Kabul Singh, son of Sardar Dalip Singh, Head Constable by the Police of Saddar Police Station, Jullundur. | The Chief Minister made a few remarks. The Speaker observed that the matter was before a Magistrate and legal remedies were open to the aggrieved party. |
| 108 | Shri Roop Lal Mehta | 8-4-64 | Hardships experienced by 12 villages of Khaddar of Palwal area due to floods. | The Revenue Minister made a few observations. The Chief Minister stated that the matter would be looked into. |
| 109 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 8-4-64 | Failure of Government to confirm B.D.O.'s, Panchayat Officers, Gram Sewaks, Gram Sevikas and the employees of the Community Development Department. | The Chief Minister and the Revenue Minister made a few observations. |

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| 110 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 8-4-64 | Santhanam Committee Report laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 2nd April, 1964. | Disallowed on the ground that the Report under reference had yet to be considered by the Lok Sabha and the decision of the Government of India was still to be taken thereon. The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to look into the matter. |
| 111 | Sarvshri Dina Nath Aggarwal, Ram Pal Singh, Ram Parkash and Sarla Devi | 8-4-64 | Regarding the wheat loan to low-paid government employees. | |
| 112 | Sarvshri Amar Singh, Gurdarshan Singh, Ram Kishen, Ram Partap Garg, Rup Singh Phul and Sunder Singh | 8-4-64 | Ditto | Ditto |
| 113 | Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Devi Lal, Hardwari Lal, Jagan Nath, Kartar Singh Dhillon and Shamsher Singh Josh | 8-4-64 | Ditto | Ditto |
| 114 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 8-4-64 | Maltreatment of lepers in the Leper Home, Sabathu. | The Speaker observed that Leper Home was a private institution. He, however, asked the Minister concerned to look into the case if anything could be done in the matter. |
| 115 | Chaudhri Net Ram | 8-4-64 | Restrictions imposed on the representatives of the candidates for Municipal election to enter the Labour Colony, Hissar Textile Mills. | The Speaker observed that legal remedies were open to the aggrieved parties. |
| 116 | Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta | 8-4-64 | Distribution of sugar among the workers of Sukhjitt Starch and Chemicals Limited, Phagwara. | The Chief Minister made a few observations. |
| 117 | Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal | 8-4-64 | Strike of Sweepers of Sangrur Municipality since 31st March, 1964. | Withdrawn. |
| 118 | Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri | 9-4-64 | Grave injustice done to the labourers engaged in the construction of Capital Project, Chandigarh, by not providing proper shelter. | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to look into the matter. |
| 119 | Shri Inder Singh Malik | 9-4-64 | Non-availability of accommodation in the Panchayat Bhawan for the Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads. | Ditto |

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| 120 | Shri Inder Singh Malik | 9-4-64 | Scarcity of sugarcane seed and non-availability of good cotton seed. | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to look into the matter. |
| 121 | Sardar Darshan Singh | 9-4-64 | Release on parole of Mohinder Singh of village Chand Bhan, district Bhatinda. | Ditto |
| 122 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 9-4-64 | Allotment of 40 police constables quarters at Chandigarh to Drivers and Orderlies of high Police Officers. | Ditto |
| 123 | Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri | 9-4-64 | Rejection by the Deputy Commissioner of certain petitions filed against the Sarpanches in Kapurthala District. | The Speaker observed that other remedies were available to the aggrieved parties. The Home Minister made a few observations. |
| 124 | Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh Master | 9-4-64 | Embezzlement of thousands of rupees taken from the conductors of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, by Shri Ram Kishan, Motor Stand Incharge, Chandigarh. | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to look into the matter. |
| 125 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | 17-4-64 | Failure of the Government to implement labour laws in M/s. Goetze (India) and M/s. Escorts Ltd., Bahadurgarh (Patiala District). | The Speaker observed that other remedies were available to the aggrieved parties. |
| 126 | Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh | 17-4-64 | Age limit for admission to the Dental College and to Medical College. | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to look into the matter. |
| 127 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | 17-4-64 | Beating of a Scheduled Caste teacher in the Government Middle School, Ajrawar, tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala by the Head Master and two other teachers. | Ditto |
| 128 | Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri | 17-4-64 | Misuse, waste of money and offerings received in the shape of charity from the public by the Mahants and Pujaris of Hindu Dharamasthans. | Ditto |
| 129 | Shri Chiranji Lal | 17-4-64 | Failure of Government to provide a Government High or Higher Secondary School for Boys in Sonapat and for Girls at Ganaur, tehsil Sonapat. | Ditto |
| 130 | Sardar Darshan Singh | 17-4-64 | Unfair delimitation of Panchayat Samitis in Tehsil Nakodar. | Ditto |

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| 131 | Comrade Babu Singh, Master | 17-4-64 | Transfer of B.D.O., Ahmedgarh and B.D.O., Sehna. | Disallowed on the ground that it related to a purely administrative matter. |
| 132 | Comrade Babu Singh, Master | 17-4-64 | Disparity shown towards the land-owners of Thana Balianwali, Sub-Tehsil Phul, district Bhatinda in the erstwhile Sangrur State in charging the land revenue. | Disallowed on the ground that the matter could be raised during the discussion on the Budget and other remedies were available to the aggrieved parties. |
| 133 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | 17-4-64 | Classification of Deputy Commissioners, offices and that of the District and Sessions Judges' offices in the State. | The Speaker observed that it related to a purely administrative matter but the Minister concerned might, if he so desired, explain the position. |
| 134 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 17-4-64 | Increase in the Bus fares | Disallowed on the ground that the matter had already been discussed. |
| 135 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 17-4-64 | Interviews for the selection of candidates to various trades in the Industrial Training Institutes all over the State. | The Member did not press for it. |
| 136 | Dr. Mangal Sein .. | ... | Atrocities being committed by the Proprietors of the Gopal Paper Mills at Jagadhari on their employees. | The member did not press for it. |
| 137 | Dr. Mangal Sein .. | ... | A girl named Krishna of Village Kaka Rala, P. O. Wazidpur, District Patiala, missing since the 23rd December. | Not referred to in the House. |
| 138 | Pandit Mohan Lal Datta | .. | Transfer of two level workers of the Gagret Block in Hoshiarpur District on the complaint of the B.D.O. | Not referred to in the House. |
| 139 | Dr. Mangal Sein .. | ... | Prosecution of Shri Dindayal, Sarpanch of village Hasanpura, Tehsil Palwal, District Gurgaon, for the embezzlement of the National Defence Fund. | Not referred to in the House. |
| 140 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | ... | Statement of Shri Sethi, the Counsel for Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, before the Das Commission. | Not referred to in the House. |

DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS

| Serial No. | Subject | Date |
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| 1 | Resolution under Clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution disapproving the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1963) | 26th March, 1964 (Second Sitting) |
| 2 | The Eleventh Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1961-62 | 15th April, 1964 |
| 3 | The Annual Report of the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1962-63 | 16th April, 1964 |
| 4 | The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1964-65 of the Punjab State Electricity Board | 16th April, 1964 |
| 5 | The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1962-63 | 16th April, 1964 |
| 6 | Discussion on the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of Privilege regarding the presence of a large number of C.I.D. personnel in the precincts of the Legislature Building | 17th April, 1964 |

DISCUSSION UNDER RULE 84

| Serial No. | Member moving | Moved on | Discussed on | Subject-matter |
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| 1 | Comrade Jangir Singh Joga | 5th March, 1964 | 5th March, 1964 | The situation arising out of the recent unprecedented wave of cold and frost and the situation created by the rising prices of food grains and other commodities in the State. |
| 2 | Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon | 6th April, 1964 | 6th April, 1964 | The Harijan Leaders, hunger-strike at Rajghat, Delhi. |
| 3 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 17th April, 1964 | 17th April, 1964 | The policy of the State Government for holding elections to Amritsar Municipal Committee only after the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill has been passed and duly implemented. |
| 4 | Chaudhri Hardwari Lal | 17th April, 1964 | 17th April, 1964 | The procedure of disposal of country liquor vends introduced from this year and its effects. |

STATEMENT (S) BY THE MINISTER(S)

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject-matter |
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| 1 | 2nd March, 1964 | Chief Minister ... | Regarding the slump in the Poultry Industry in the State and the steps to be taken by Government to improve the position. |
| 2 | 4th March, 1964 | Revenue Minister ... | In connection with a call attention notice given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the revival of the Zaildari and Inamdari in the State. |
| 3 | 4th March, 1964 | Home Minister .. | In connection with a call attention notice given by Sarvshri Fateh Chand Vij and Mangal Sein regarding the arrests, etc., of Truck drivers at Sales Tax Barrier, Bahalgarh, P. S. Rai, district Karnal. |
| 4 | 5th March, 1964 | Home Minister .. | Regarding the measures adopted by Government to hold the price line. |
| 5 | 9th March, 1964 | Minister for Local Government and Welfare | Regarding the steps taken by Government to fix the price of eggs. |
| 6 | 11th March, 1964 | Minister for Excise and Taxation and Capital Project | In connection with the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the emoluments of the Sweepers of the Public Health Department. |
| 7 | *16th March, 1964 | Revenue Minister | Regarding the situation created by floods, draughts, cold wave and frost and relief measure taken and proposed to be taken. |

*Laid on the table of the House.

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject-matter |
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| 8 | *19th March, 1964 | Home Minister | In connection with the Adjournment motion sought to be moved by S. Gurcharan Singh regarding the death of Shri Bhan Singh Jat of village Bugipura, tehsil Moga, district Ferozepur, in Police custody due to heavy torture by C.I.A. staff. |
| 9 | 19th March, 1964 | Home Minister | In connection with a Call Attention Notice regarding an F.I.R. lodged by Sardar Trilochan Singh Riasti on 13th August, 1963, in Police Station, Jaitu, against one bad character Jarnail Singh alias Jaila of Village Chand Bhan of the said Police Station allegedly in possession of illicit arms, etc. |
| 10 | *30th March, 1964 | Irrigation and Power Minister | Regarding the river supplies available and the deliveries to the Punjab Channels during Rabi 1963-64 as compared with those of Rabi 1962-63. |
| 11 | 3rd April, 1964 | Revenue Minister | In connection with notices of adjournment motion given by several Members regarding the situation created by fast unto death started by Harijan Leaders at Rajghat, Delhi, demanding that surplus Government land, Nazul land, etc. be distributed in the Harijans at reasonable prices. |
| 12 | *17th April, 1964 | Home Minister | In connection with notices of adjournment motion given by several Members regarding the Magisterial inquest into the death of Mr. Romesh Bhalla, a student of the Punjab University. |

*Laid on the Table of the House.

QUESTIONS
The Question Hour was dispensed with on the 31st March, 6th April, 10th April and 15th, 16th and 17th April 1964

STATEMENT

| Questions | Number of Notices received | Number Admitted | Number dis-allowed | Number Not put | Number answered | Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 | Number of Supplementaries put | Remarks |
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| Starred | 2,202 | 1,623 | 579 | 33 | 266 (Try. 85 Opp. 181) | 1,267 (Try. 524 Opp. 743) | 2,042 | 1. 8 Starred Questions could not be included in any list of questions 2. 4 Starred Questions were cancelled on reconsideration 3. 11 Starred Questions were withdrawn by the Members concerned 4. 39 Starred Questions were deleted from the lists of questions |
| Unstarred | 563 | 373 | 190 | .. | 369 (Try. 62 (Opp. 307) | .. | .. | 1. One Unstarred Question was withdrawn by the Member concerned 2. 3 Unstarred Questions were deleted from the lists of questions |
| Short Notice | 63 | *19 | 44 | 1 | 6 (Try. 3 (Opp. 3 | .... | .. | *1. 6 Short Notice Questions were treated as ordinary Starred Questions. Of these 5 were included in the lists of Starred Questions but the remaining one could not be included in any list? 2. Replies in respect of 6 Short Notice Questions were not received from the Government till the last day of the session |

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS
ANSWERED DATE-WISE

| Date | Treasury | Opposition | Total |
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| 18th February, 1964 | .. | 5 | 5 |
| 19th February, 1964 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 20th February, 1964 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
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| 24th February, 1964 | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| 25th February, 1964 | .. | 3 | 3 |
| 26th February, 1964 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
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| 9th March, 1964 | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| 10th March, 1964 | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| 11th March, 1964 | 4 | 7 | 11 |
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| 16th March, 1964 | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| 17th March, 1964 | .. | 5 | 5 |
| 18th March, 1964 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| 19th March, 1964 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 20th March, 1964 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| 24th March, 1964 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| 25th March, 1964 | 2 | 12 | 14 |
| 26th March, 1964 (first sitting) | 5 | 11 | 16 |
| 30th March, 1964 | .. | 4 | 4 |
| 1st April, 1964 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2nd April, 1964 | .. | 6 | 6 |
| 3rd April, 1964 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 7th April, 1964 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 8th April, 1964 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 9th April, 1964 | .. | 6 | 6 |
| Total | 85 | 181 | 266 |
| *17th April, 1964 | 524 | 743 | *1,267 |
| Grand Total | 609 | 924 | 1,533 |

*Deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

Note.—1. The question hour was dispensed with on the 31st March, 6th April, 10th April and 15th, 16th and 17th April, 1964.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS
DATE-WISE**

| Date | Chief Minister | Finance Minister | Home Minister | Minister for Planning and Public Works | Minister for Local Government and Welfare | Minister for Excise and Taxation and Capital | Minister for Irrigation and Power | Minister for Revenue | Total |
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| 18th February, 1964 .. | 43 | 5 | 27 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 116 |
| 19th February, 1964 .. | 27 | 6 | 25 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 91 |
| 20th February, 1964 .. | 16 | 5 | 29 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 83 |
| 21st February, 1964 .. | 27 | 5 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 79 |
| 24th February, 1964 .. | 29 | 5 | 16 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 17 | 94 |
| 25th February, 1964 .. | 21 | 1 | 27 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 80 |
| 26th February, 1964 .. | 15 | 10 | 24 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 81 |
| 2nd March, 1964 .. | 28 | 6 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 18 | 9 | 95 |
| 3rd March, 1964 .. | 15 | 11 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 69 |
| 4th March, 1964 .. | 19 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 65 |
| 5th March, 1964 .. | 22 | 3 | 11 | .. | 7 | .. | 3 | 8 | 54 |
| 6th March, 1964 .. | 20 | .. | 12 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 61 |
| 9th March, 1964 .. | 26 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 68 |
| 10th March, 1964 .. | 19 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 52 |
| 11th March, 1964 .. | 11 | .. | 7 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 43 |
| 12th March, 1964 .. | 16 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 2 | .. | 5 | 5 | 48 |
| 13th March, 1964 .. | 10 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 45 |

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| 16th March, 1964 | .. | 12 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 3 | .. | 3 | 2 | 31 |
| 17th March, 1964 | .. | 8 | 1 | 6 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 21 |
| 18th March, 1964 | .. | 8 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 29 |
| 19th March, 1964 | .. | 5 | .. | 11 | .. | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 31 |
| 20th March, 1964 | .. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 21 |
| 23rd March, 1964 | .. | 8 | 2 | 4 | 4 | .. | 4 | 1 | 4 | 27 |
| 24th March, 1964 | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 13 |
| 25th March, 1964 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 26th March, 1964 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 30th March, 1964 | .. | 6 | .. | 7 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 18 |
| 31st March, 1964 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 10 |
| 1st April, 1964 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 14 |
| 2nd April, 1964 | .. | 5 | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | 15 |
| 3rd April, 1964 | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 12 |
| 6th April, 1964 | .. | 4 | .. | 6 | .. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 18 |
| 7th April, 1964 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 8 |
| 8th April, 1964 | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 8 |
| 9th April, 1964 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 7 |
| 10th April, 1964 | .. | 5 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| 15th April, 1964 | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| 16th April, 1964 | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 |
| 17th April, 1964 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Total | .. | 455 | 90 | 375 | 126 | 114 | 61 | 184 | 161 | 1,566 |

STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM VARIOUS LISTS OF QUESTIONS WERE AGAIN INCLUDED IN THE LISTS OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS AS DETAILED BELOW

| Date | Chief Minister | Minister for Finance | Home Minister | Minister for Planning and Public Works | Minister for Local Government and Welfare | Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital | Minister for Irrigation and Power | Minister for Revenue | Total |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 3rd March, 1964 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 10th March, 1964 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| 17th March, 1964 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 5 |
| 24th March, 1964 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| 31st March, 1964 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| 6th April, 1964 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | 2 | 15 |

Note.—The Sabha did not meet on the 23rd March, 1964. Questions printed in the lists of questions for 23rd March, 1964, were taken up on the 24th March, 1964, alongwith the lists of questions for that day.

WALK-OUT(S)

| Serial No. | Date | Member(s) walking-out | Occasion |
|------------|---------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 18th February, 1964 | Babu Ajit Kumar with some other Members of the Opposition | On not being satisfied with certain answers given to supplementaries on starred question No. 4882. |
| 2 | 20th February, 1964 | Sardar Tara Singh Lyal-puri | When the Deputy Speaker expressed her inability to call Shri Ram Dhari Balmiki in the House to move his resolution. |
| 3 | 21st February, 1964 | All Members of the Opposition | On leave having been granted to move the resolution for the removal of the Speaker, |
| 4 | 25th February, 1964 | Chaudhri Net Ram | On being called to order by the Chair when he got up to make certain observations as soon as the Finance Minister started his Budget Speech. |
| 5 | 2nd March, 1964 | Some Members of the Opposition | As a protest against the reply given by the Minister for Local Government and Welfare to the discussion on the Punjab Municipal Corporation Bill. |
| 6 | Ditto | All the Members of the Opposition | When the Deputy Speaker called upon the Home Minister to speak and refused to extend the time of the sitting on the suggestion of the Leader of the Opposition. |
| 7 | 3rd March, 1964 | Members of the Communist Group | When Comrade Jangir Singh Joga and Bhagat Guran Dass Hans rose together, the Deputy Speaker called upon Bhagat Guran Dass Hans to speak. |
| 8 | 6th March, 1964 | Shri Babu Dayal Sharma | When the Deputy Speaker ruled out the point of order sought to be raised by Shri Babu Dayal Sharma. |
| 9 | 9th March, 1964 | Members of the Communist Group | When the Deputy Speaker asked Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura to discontinue his speech and let another Hon. Member speak. |
| 10 | 10th March, 1964 | Sarvshri Lal Chand Prarthi, Amar Singh, Har Kishan and Pritam Singh Sahoke | On Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan being called upon by the Deputy Speaker to speak. |
| 11 | 11th March, 1964 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | On not being called upon to speak inspite of the fact that his name appeared at No. 1 of the list of Members who had given notices of cut motions. |
| 12 | 17th March, 1964 | Captain Rattan Singh | During the course of Supplementaries to Question No. 4847. |

| Serial No. | Date | Member(s) walking out | Occasion |
|------------|------------------|---|---|
| 13 | 20th March, 1964 | .. Sardar Tara Singh Lyal-puri | On being asked by the Deputy Speaker to resume his seat when he sought to raise a point of order in regard to certain remarks reportedly made by Captain Rattan Singh while speaking on the 19th March, 1964. |
| 14 | 24th March, 1964 | .. Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik | On not being allowed to speak when the Home Minister was permitted to do so. |
| 15 | 30th March, 1964 | .. Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill and three other Members of the Akali Party | On not being allowed to speak while Baboo Bachan Singh was permitted to do so. |
| 16 | 31st March, 1964 | .. Chaudhri Net Ram .. | On not being allowed to speak when the Chief Minister was permitted to do so. |
| 17 | 3rd April, 1964 | .. A number of Members from the Treasury Benches as well as from the Opposition | When the Speaker disallowed an Adjournment Motion regarding "fast unto death by 40 Harijan Leaders demanding distribution of surplus land etc. at reasonable prices to Harijans" and assured to consider the matter if notice under the appropriate Rule was given for raising discussion on the subject. |
| 18 | 8th April, 1964 | .. Members of the Communist Group | When at 1.20 P. M. on a closure having been moved some Members still wanted to speak, the Chairman observed that there had been no infringement of the right of reasonable debate. |
| 19 | 16th April, 1964 | .. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | On not being allowed to speak when the Irrigation and Power Minister was called upon to speak. |

DIVISION(S)

| Serial No. | Date | Recorded/Not Recorded | Occasions | Result |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | 24th February, 1964 | .. Not recorded .. | On the motion of thanks to the Governor's Address that the members of the Vidhan Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 17th February, 1964 | Motion declared carried |

| Serial No. | Date | Recorded/Not Recorded | Occasions | Result |
|------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 2 | 2nd March, 1964 | .. Not recorded | On the motion "that the time fixed for the presentation of the report by the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, be extended upto 31st December, 1964" | Motion declared carried |
| 3 | 12th March, 1964 | .. Ditto | On the motion that leave be granted to introduce the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1964 | Motion declared lost |
| 4 | 24th March, 1964 | .. Recorded Ayes : 71 Noes : 34 | On Demand No. 37 relating to Privy Purses and Allowances of Indian Rulers | Demand declared carried |
| 5 | 25th March, 1964 | .. Not recorded .. | On the motion "that Shri Harbans Lal, a Member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly who is present in the House do take the Chair as Speaker of the Assembly" | Motion declared carried |
| 6 | 31st March, 1964 | .. Recorded Ayes : 41 Noes : 89 | On the motion "that this House expresses its want of Confidence in the Ministry as a whole" | Motion declared lost |
| 7 | 6th April, 1964 | .. Not recorded .. | On the motion that "the Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1964 be taken into consideration at once" | Motion declared carried |
| 8 | Ditto | Ditto | On the motion "that the Punjab Professions, Trade, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1964, be passed" | Ditto |
| 9 | 8th April, 1964 | .. Ditto | On the motion "that the Punjab Reclamation of Land (Amendment) Bill, 1964 be passed" | Ditto |
| 10 | 10th April, 1964 | .. Ditto | On Clause 6 of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1964 | Ditto |

UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

| Expression | | Date |
|---|---|---------------------|
| ਥੂੜ | | 18th February, 1964 |
| ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕੜਾਹ ਪਰਸਾਦ ਛਕਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ | (When used with reference to a Member) | 18th February, 1964 |
| Jhooth | When used with reference to a Member) | 19th February, 1963 |
| Chalana | Ditto | 19th February, 196 |
| Scoundrel | Ditto | 19th February, 1964 |
| ਪੇਸ਼ਾਵਰ | Ditto | 19th February, 1964 |
| 3, 4 ਗਜ਼ ਲੰਬਾ ਕੱਟ | Ditto | 19th February, 1964 |
| ਝੂਠਾ ਤੁਫਾਨ | | 19th February, 1964 |
| ਫਿਰ ਚੋਰੀਆਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ | (When used in respect of Members) | 20th February, 1964 |
| Hopeless, Bogus and meaning- less | (When used in connection with replies given by Chief Parliamentary Secretary). | 26th February, 1964 |
| Poor | .. (When used with reference to an officer) | 2nd March, 1964 |
| ਬੀਗਾ ਸੁਫ਼ਤੀ | | 2nd March, 1964 |
| The Congress has become a house where everybody can come and go any day or night | | 4th March, 1964 |
| ਅਸਲ ਗਲ ਇਹ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜਿਥੇ ਇਹ ਚਾਹ ਪੀਂਦੇ ਹਨ ਉਥੇ ਹੀ ਗਰਾਂਟਾਂ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ | (When used with reference to Ministers) | 6th March, 1964 |
| ਜਦ ਕੋਈ ਫ਼ਖ਼ਰ ਸੇ ਸ਼ੀਬ ਕਰਤਾ ਹੈ ਤੋ ਆਪ ਕਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਬੈਠ ਜਾਓ ਘੋਰ ਕੇ ਪਟੀ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੈਂ ਤੋ ਆਪ ਤਨ ਕੋ ਨਹੀਂ ਰੋਕੀਂ, ਕੇ ਜੋ ਕੁਝ ਸਜ਼ੀ ਕਰੋ | (When used with reference to the Deputy Speaker) | 6th March, 1964 |
| Zalalat | .. (When used with reference to a Minister) | 6th March, 1964 |

| Expression | | Date |
|---|---|--|
| <p>और जी हमारे वजीर हैं यह सब से ज्यादा कुरखान करते हैं । हमारे सिचाई मन्त्री चौधरी रणबीर सिंह यहाँ सब से आगे बैठे हैं यह सब से आगे हैं । अन्धा</p> | <p>(When used with reference to a Minister)</p> <p>(When used with reference to the Chief Minister)</p> | <p>6th March, 1964</p> <p>10th March, 1964</p> |
| आप क्या बात कर रहे हैं | (When used with reference to the Deputy Speaker) | 12th March, 1964 |
| झूठ | } | 13th March, 1964 |
| क्या हाउस के अंदर कोई जानवर आ सकता है | | (When used with reference to a Member) 17th March, 1964 |
| झूठ | | 18th March, 1964 |
| Challenge | (When used in reference to the Deputy Speaker) | 20th March, 1964 |
| धोखा (Dhokha) | | 25th March, 1964 |
| आप उ झीलड करती हैं | (When used with reference to the Deputy Speaker) | 25th March, 1964 |
| कभी इधर से धक्के खाए कभी उधर धक्के खाए | (When used with reference to a Member) | 25th March, 1964 |
| इस गवर्नमेंट को रो रो कर मरते हैं । | | 26th March, 1964 |
| झूठ बोलते हन | (When used with reference to Ministers) | 30th March, 1964 |
| जबर् जनाही | (When used with reference to a Member) | 30th March, 1964 |
| घुड़ घुड़घुड़ | Ditto | 30th March, 1964 |
| झूठ | Ditto | 31st March, 1964 |
| ढिंटेमूंग | Ditto | 1st April, 1964 |
| चमचा | Ditto | 1st April, 1964 |
| झूठ | Ditto | 1st April, 1964 |
| झूठ | Ditto | 2nd April, 1964 |

| Expression | | Dated |
|---|--|------------------|
| ਇਸ ਕਾਲੇ ਮੂੰਹ ਵਾਲੇ ਨੂੰ ਜ਼ਰੂਰ ਚੁਪ ਕਰਾਉ | (When used with reference to a Member) | 2nd April, 1964 |
| Shut up | | 6th April, 1964 |
| Would you please see | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 7th April, 1964 |
| You are partial | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 7th April, 1964 |
| ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਇਤਬਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ, ਲੋਕ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਖੁਸ਼ਾਮਦ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ— | (When used with reference to Members) | 8th April, 1964 |
| ਭਲ੍ਹ | (When used with reference to a Member) | 15th April, 1964 |

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER (SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA)
ON THE 26TH FEBRUARY, 1964 REGARDING REPEATED INTERRUPT-
TIONS OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE**

I am very sorry to say that what has been happening in this House for the last two or three days has not enhanced the prestige and dignity of the House and, in fact, I feel quite ashamed to witness all this. It is possible that the role of the opposition may be a bit more in this affair but I do not agree with Sardar Ajmer Singh when he says that only the Opposition is responsible for all this and nothing is being done from his side of the House. I do not refuse to admit that the Opposition is a bit ahead of the Government Benches in this matter but I also know it quite well although I have not expressed it here that there are certain Members on this side also (Government Benches) who have decided as a matter of policy to go on disrupting the proceedings of the House because, they think, it will not only reflect upon the Members but it will also be a matter of shame for the Chair for being not able to control the House. I do not want to take any such step as would create unpleasantness in the House. It is quite easy to expel Member or two from the House but it is quite difficult to conduct the proceedings of the House in a cordial atmosphere.

I have all along been of this view that instead of using harsh words and taking strong steps it would be better for the Chair to control the House by dealing with the Members affectionately and by mutual understanding. I know it fully and Sardar Ajmer Singh might also be knowing it as to what sort of things are being talked about in the Lounge. Not only about the Members but even against the Chair all sorts of objectionable things are being said. As this House is not the forum to discuss this sort of things I will talk to you about it outside the House. It takes two to make a quarrel and it never is a one-sided affair I, therefore, hold both sides of the House responsible for this and if there is any difference between the Opposition and the Government Benches in this context then it is very minor to a degree of 19-20. There are certain Members in this House who want to surpass each other to show their loyalty to some one. How can the proceedings of this House be conducted peacefully when such an attitude has been adopted by some Members. Points of Orders are also raised from both sides of the House and it cannot be said that only one side does so. I would, therefore, request both sides of the House that it would be proper on their part that while expressing their views on the floor of the House they do not use such words as would hurt the feelings of others. I have decided that so long as I am in this Chair I will not bow to the pressure or coercion of anyone, however

strong and powerful he may be and I will conduct the proceedings of this House impartially (*Cheers*). If someone, whether he belongs to this side or that side of the House, thinks that by creating noisy scenes, hooliganism and by bringing forward some Motion against me I can be cowed down and distracted from my right path then he is utterly in the wrong. So long as I am in this Chair it will never happen (*Cheers*). So long as I occupy this Chair I will conduct the proceeding of this House without any fear and favour. I have called the meeting of all the Group Leaders in my Chamber and I will try my best to close this ugly Chapter here and now because all are sailing in one and the same boat and blame for all this cannot be laid at the door of anyone side of the House. It is a matter of great shame for all of us that our own mistakes have compelled an old and saintly person like Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava to announce that he would fast to atone our wrong deeds. I assure Dr. Sahib that things would not go to that extent. Tempers would cool down in a day and two and normalcy will prevail again. A few days ago I had called a meeting in which Dr. Sahib and various Group Leaders of the Opposition were present. I had told them that I would give full opportunity to every one of them to express, their views and to point out the shortcomings of the Government but there are ways rather decent ways to say things and that views can be expressed without hurting the feelings of others. I once again assure Dr. Sahib that such things will not happen in future but to create cordial atmosphere in the House Government Benches are as much responsible, if not more, as Opposition. Even yesterday I repeated three or four times that Government Benches have displayed much patience but when friends like Sardar Jai Inder Singh utter something unpalatable it gives the Opposition an opportunity to retaliate. Hon. Members, should not think that whatever they are doing here is being witnessed by a few persons sitting in the galleries only but lakhs of people read the proceedings of this House in the Newspapers early in the morning daily. I had to hold my head low in shame when I read the heading of a Newspaper this morning that we do such things here as are not done even by the Panchayat Members in the villages. Now I would submit that let us leave this matter here and now and let us proceed with the business of the House in a cordial atmosphere.

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER (SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA)
ON THE 18TH MARCH, 1964, WHILE RESIGNING THE OFFICE OF
SPEAKER**

Friends, I am happy to inform the House that the period of suspense for every one of us is over now. I have decided to submit my resignation from this exalted office. But before I submit the resignation I would say a few words of thanks to the hon. Members of the House who have shown me indulgence on more than one occasion.

I am happy today because by resigning the office of this House I am helping to establish a tradition, yet more firmly, that the paramount characteristic of the office of the Speaker is impartiality. Not only must he be impartial, his impartiality must be acknowledged beyond doubt. Doubts have been expressed, and I hasten to add unjustly, about my impartiality. Even charges of partiality were made against me in the resolutions which sought my removal. Though they are withdrawn they have left behind them a trail which it is not easy to obliterate. That was an unkind cut because from the very day that I occupied this august Chair, I fore-swore all political bias and discharged the most onerous duty of keeping the balance between the contending political parties and groups. Not only that but I was often complimented by even those who have now chosen to describe me as a partisan Speaker.

I have discharged my duties, unpleasant though at times they seemed, conscientiously. And I am proud to be able to say today that my prolonged trial of two years brought its own rewards, namely that all sections of this House,

including the party that put me in this Chair, regarded me as a successful Speaker. Would it surprise you to know that this House has been regarded as the most orderly in the country. Walk-outs were rare and the naming of members non-existent, the dignity of its proceedings and the decorum of its behaviour exemplary.

I am, however, unhappy that the opportunity that this House had given to me to further the cause of democracy by presiding over its deliberations, I am from now on denying it to myself voluntarily. Remaining as the Speaker now would not be in keeping with my faith in the future of democracy or the dignity of this great office. I feel almost as a religion that this Chair must remain sacred, even though there may be all kinds of turmoils in our political life. It is to keep the sanctity of this Chair that I am stepping down so that the House may have an opportunity of placing someone in it whom it may consider worthier than me.

I have just now said that I am vacating this Chair voluntarily and not because I have been advised to do so though the whispering campaign that is going on would have some people believe so.

I am vacating this Chair as part of my own political morality, which is that as soon as a person in an Office of trust or responsibility ceases to enjoy the completest possible confidence he must vacate such office.

I hope and pray that democracy in our State and in our country may flourish in spite of us and that this House may bequeath traditions which the future generations may proudly accept as their heritage. (*Cheers*).

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER (SHRI HARBANS LAL)
ON 25TH MARCH, 1964, ON HIS ELECTION TO THE OFFICE
OF SPEAKER

Honourable Members, I am deeply grateful to you for the honour done to me by electing me to this Chair. As you all know this is the highest honour that the chosen representatives of the people can confer on anybody in this House and I accept it with all humility and pride.

Being a disciplined soldier of the great organisation, the Indian National Congress, wedded to the cult of 'Democracy and Socialism' it will be my primary duty to uphold and promote parliamentary democracy in our State and to maintain the dignity and decorum in the House and the prestige of the Chair. I need hardly assure you that from now on keeping in with the past traditions laid down by great Speakers of the calibre of Sarvshri Patel, Mavalankar and Dr. Sat Pal, I will be a no party man in this House. So long as I am to remain in this Chair I will hold the scales even between the Treasury and the Opposition Benches, act without fear or favour, to be guided sheerly by the Constitution and the Rules of Procedure of the House keeping in view the public good at large.

I had the proud privilege of working hand in hand with the Leader of the House during the past many years and thus know him from the closest possible quarters. His dynamic contribution in national reconstruction and the uplift of the State has been acknowledged all around and even echoed at the All India Presiding Officers Conference held at Chandigarh last year through the lips of my worthy predecessor. Standing here I only view him as a great Parliamentarian and a democrat. During the political repartees to which this House stands a witness, he has sat all along with all patience and humility and has been a cool, calm and composed picture in spite of the bitter provocations to which any man with normal faculties would have sharply reacted.

I also have had the good fortune to practise in the Courts in erstwhile Pepsu where the learned Leader of the Opposition adorned the Bench of the High Court and thus I know him as a great upholder of the Rule of Law and as a great judge.

As a member of a the previous Assembly I still cherish very happy memories of my association with Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, as Speaker of this House.

Chaudhri Devi Lal is an old comrade of mine having worked together in a premier party of the country whom, unfortunately, the passage of time has seated on the benches to my left.

I also have had the privilege of working under the leadership and guidance of Joga Sahib, who hails from my own district, when he was the President of the Patiala State Parja Mandal, an organ of the Indian National Congress in the States those days.

I have also aquired intimacy with Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, Dr. Baldev Parkash and Shri Tandon during my membership of this august House.

I am also lucky enough to have Shrimati Shanno Devi, as our Deputy Speaker, who has championed the cause of women folk in this State both in pre-independence and post-independence periods. Seated on my left, I am sure she will be always at my right to help and assist me in the deliberations of this House.

Before I close I must share with you as a Member of this House the thought-which is dominant in my mind that today while taking this Chair my heart goes out to those who have returned me here, i. e., my constituents whose cause I will not be able to espouse from now on within the four walls of this House. I am confident that their interest will not be ignored for my sake and that they will be the responsibility of the House from now on.

Let this be a change, a change for the better and may our deliberations be not marred by any unruly scenes in this House and we may be able to do something positive for the public good as we are to be judged by our actions and not mere sermons.

I pray I may prove worthy of the trust reposed in me and come up to you expectations.

Thank you.

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER (SHRI PRABOLH CHANDRA)
ON 3RD MARCH, 1964, REGARDING SUBSTANTIVE MOTIONS
SEEKING DISSOCIATION OF THE HOUSE OR EXPUNCTION
OF SOME OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER IN
CONNECTION WITH A PRIVILEGE MOTION**

I had promised yesterday, to give my ruling today on the three motions given notice of by Shri Harbans Lal and others and some Privilege motions subsequently given notice of by Sardar Gurnam Singh and others.

I have waited long enough to allow the Members who gave notices of the motions to quote an occasion when observations or rulings of the Chair were expunged or the House dis-associated with them. But nobody had come to me to give even a single instance of this nature. Therefore, I cannot wait further and give my ruling today.

Notices of three substantive motions which sought the disassociation of the House with my ruling/observations (and Statement accoding to them) made on

the 18th of February in connection with some privilege motions against the Chief Minister were received on the 18th February, itself. Since these motions raised matters of far reaching consequences I requested the hon. Members who had given notices thereof to satisfy me by authorities, etc., in my Chamber before I admitted them.

The House is aware that I requested these hon. Members four times to do so but no one came in response to my request.

I may state just as I said yesterday that Shri Rizaq Ram was with me for a minute, but he could not cite any such instance.

Yesterday arguments were addressed by two of the hon. Members who had given notices of these motions and some other hon. Members. I repeatedly asked the movers of the motions to give me any instance in any Legislature in India where the Speaker's ruling may have been expunged. Apart from quoting the opinions of some commentators they were not able to point any case where on a motion in the House the Speaker's ruling or portions thereof may have been expunged.

In other words, because of their failure to cite any precedent I presume that there is no precedent. I might add that I have not myself been able to find any precedent in India where a Speaker's ruling may have been expunged. In our democracy it is essential that proper deference is given to the rulings of the Speaker because otherwise if the Speaker's ruling were to be left at the mercy of the vote of the House, democracy would be a farce because the Speaker would constantly be at the mercy of the majority party. When a no-confidence motion was moved against the Speaker of the Lok Sabha in 1954 our Prime Minister observed as follows:—

“We are concerned with our honour ; we are concerned with the honour of our Parliament ; we are concerned with the honour of the person who holds up the dignity and prestige of this Parliament, I do not say that it is not possible at all to raise a motion against the Speaker. Of course, the Constitution has provided it. Nobody challenges the right of the Opposition or any Member of the House to put forward this motion. I do not deny that right since it has been given by the Constitution. The point is not the legal right but the propriety, the desirability of doing it.

Our constitution as the Prime Minister has said and as I have also said here gives to the Members a redress against the Speaker and that is by moving a resolution for his removal. That resolution was, as you know, admitted but it was later withdrawn. That was the proper parliamentary method for discussing the conduct of the Speaker. These motions to my mind are oblique ways of doing the same thing. If, however, these motions are intended for a different purpose then I would deal with them differently. But the motions in the form in which they have been given are not admissible and I, therefore, rule them out of order. (Cheers from the Opposition Benches). I disallow the motions given notice of by Sardar Gurnam Singh and others subsequently, because I have not admitted the other motions.

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER (SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA) ON
18TH FEBRUARY, 1964, ON A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE REGARDING
THE FILING OF AN AFFIDAVIT BY SARDAR PARTAP SINGH
KAIRON BEFORE THE DAS COMMISSION**

There is a lot of weight in what Sardar Ajmer Singh has said and if the matter had been left to the extent that Sardar Partap Singh Kairon had filed an affidavit

accusing me of party manoeuvring, the position would have been quite different. One could have thought that the legal exigencies demanded such an attitude. But I may state for the information of Sardar Ajmer Singh and many of the other friends in this House that not only an affidavit has been filed by Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, but eight affidavits have been procured from my district alleging that I had resorted to such action in order to hide my sins of omission and commission. (Voices : Shame, Shame).

Supposing for a minute that I am a robber, a thief or a scoundrel, how does it help Sardar Partap Singh Kairon in his defence ? Is that the defence that because I am a bad man, he is a good man. I do not think if there was any occasion for bringing me in. The hon. Members will agree with me as to how can I function on this Chair properly if certain hon. Members of this House at the instance of the Chief Minister level charges that I am doing anything maliciously. (Voices: Shame, Shame).

I am not very clear on the issue whether or not this can be admitted as a privilege motion but there is absolutely no doubt that a reflection has been cast on the Chair. Supposing a Judge is trying a case and inside the Court room you say nothing against the conduct of that Judge but outside you say that the Judge is in league with one of the parties appearing before him in that case, does it not impair the impartiality of that Judge. There is the May's Parliamentary Practice and I have also taken advice of the highest authority in the country and outside on this point. The affidavits of the kind that have been filed before the Das Commission leaving apart the question whether technically a motion can or cannot be admitted do certainly cast a reflection on the Chair, and it should have been avoided, more so by the Leader of the House.

Ordinarily, when a high functionary of the State is involved in any such matter, it is the Government that defends him. I remember an instance when something was written against Master Gurbanta Singh. The Government took up the cudgels and filed a case against the printers. But it is my misfortune that I have to defend against the person who is the Chief Minister of the State. To whom can I go for defence when the Chief Minister says that I am the leader of a group and taking sides etc. When I was not the Speaker, I had been taking part in active politics. But I swear before man and God that after occupying this Chair of Speaker, I did not do anything which can impute the motive that I take sides. I am prepared to face an enquiry by a Judge of the High Court and if it is found even by remotest implication directly or indirectly that I was instrumental in levelling charges, I shall be prepared to vacate the Chair. But if per chance some people attach something as annexure to their charge-sheet how can I be blamed. I have been assuring the Chief Minister and I assure him now as well as this House that after occupying this Chair I had been absolutely impartial.

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I may inform the hon. Home Minister that the Speaker can make observations any time on motion before the House. There is no bar to the Speaker. On that point, I am absolutely clear.

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If the hon. Home Minister listens to what I am going to say, he will have nothing to feel sorry.

A very large number of notices of motions to raise question of Privilege against the leader of this House and two Hon. Members have been received from different Members belonging to Government and Opposition Benches on the ground that they have in their affidavits filed before Shri S.R. Das Commission appointed to enquire into certain allegations against Sardar Partap Singh Kairon. Chief Minister, made Statements alleging that I am the Leader of the Group to which Comrade Ram Piara who is his most vocal and bitter enemy belongs. It is most unfortunate that the subject-matter of these motions should relate, on the one hand to the Speaker and on the other hand to the leader/functionaries—both of which are necessary for the conduct of business of this House. I have been described as the Leader of the Group which is hostile to the Chief Minister. This is a serious charge against me and there is only one way known to the procedure of a democratic House such as ours in which action may be taken. I am not aware of any other way direct or indirect in which a person elected by the consent of the House as Speaker can be attacked, so long as he occupies the high position entrusted to him.

While I am reluctant to give my consent to the raising of these questions, not because I hold that they do not involve to an extent matters of privilege, but because the parties involved are of so pre-eminent a character in the organisation of this House that the involvement of either of them would lead to baneful consequences of a far reaching effect. Besides I do not want to do anything in relation to these because of personal reasons. I would, however, offer to the Leader of the House to refer this matter to the Chief Justice of the Punjab High Court and I would abide by his decision. (*Cheers*).

I have been an active politician all my life and yet from the day that this House did me the honour of elevating me to this Chair, I foreswore all participation in politics. I became, as a matter of choice, and have steadfastly remained ever since, a no party man, because I hold that prestige, dignity and traditions of this office transcend individuals however high they be, whether Speaker or the Leader of the House. It has been my sacred duty to preserve its prestige, dignity and traditions and the moment I feel that I am no longer capable of doing so, I shall vacate the Chair (*Cheers*). This Chair is permanent among all of us impermanent beings.

Before my election to this office I was a party man moved to action by party influences or my own political judgement. Whatever I did, I did in response to the dictates of my conscience, not because I was afraid of anyone nor because I was tempted to do so as a result of frustration as has been alleged. If the charges against me related to the period before I became the Speaker, I would have had no grievance, but the charge laid as it is against me as the Speaker and I refute it in the most vehement terms. I challenge anyone to prove it and if even a fraction of it is proved, I will vacate this Chair in favour of anyone who may be worthy of it (*Thumping*).

It has distressed me beyond words to find that certain outside individuals have been influenced to level similar charges against me in their affidavits and these charges like those levelled against me by the Hon. Leader of this House are just as baseless. If I were free to do so untrammelled by the limitations imposed upon me by this office, I could answer back, perhaps more effectively. But suffice it to say now that democracy and its traditions instead of teaching us responsibility and an understanding of each other, has taught us only recriminations and intolerance. It is a sad day for us that even the Speaker who belongs to the entire House and who has, I make bold to say, done his duty honestly and conscientiously should have been thus involved in an unhappy controversy.

A notice being in order is one thing but before acceptance of such notices the Speaker has to give thought and consideration to various other matters. As I

am personally concerned and very directly concerned, I believe it is expected of me to exercise all possible restraint and control that is due from the Chair. There is another reason for this restraint and it is that although it is a matter of privilege, the allegation made by the Chief Minister is also a matter under consideration before one of the highest Tribunals of the country constituted to look into and give a finding on a very serious matter affecting the State and its people. I have come to the conclusion that whatever be the merits of the case and the truth or otherwise of the allegations it should be the Das Commission who should give a finding thereon and for the moment I must give up the job of having the Privilege Motions discussed in the House although there is quite a good deal of justification (whatsoever) so far as this House is concerned. My point is that no order to enable the Das Commission to come to a free finding on the point on the relevancy of the allegation made against me and perhaps on its truth or otherwise, it is only just and fair that the motions should not be discussed in this House. However, I should not be taken to mean that so far as I am personally concerned, I undertake even the slightest doubt about the worth and merit of the allegations made against me not only in the affidavits of the Chief Minister but also through some other affidavits of other persons which were secured presumably in support of the allegations made by the Chief Minister but carrying with them the unmistakable imputation of misconduct against me. Many of these affidavits have also been cyclostyled and printed and what not and there is also no doubt that the allegations made against me have a public character but I must inform the House that in the interests of the Das Commission of Inquiry, in the interests of this House and its functional integrity and adequacy and especially because I am personally involved, I do not relish the prospect and I have decided not to allow the notices.

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER (SHRI HARBANS LAL) ON 30TH
MARCH, 1964 ON A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE REGARDING WRONG
STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER ABOUT THE SALE OF
TICKETS OF ENTERTAINMENT BY OFFICERS**

There is no question of any wrong statement having been made by the Chief Minister. If the officers are, however, not following that policy, you may bring that fact to the notice of the Government so that proper action is taken thereon.

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If the hon. Member feels that a certain policy of the Government is not being implemented, he can refer to that during the course of discussion on the No-Confidence Motion.

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It is not a question of giving wrong information. The Government made a policy statement on the floor of the House.

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I would again advise the hon. Member to discuss the matter while speaking on the No-Confidence Motion.

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The hon. Member has read his privilege motion and I have already given my finding thereon. I repeat the same. If a policy statement made by the Chief Minister is not followed by his officers, then there are two courses open. The first is to censure the conduct of Government, as is being done during the course of discussion on the No-Confidence Motion. There is no other method. Secondly, instances can be brought to the notice of the Government, where officers are not following such a policy statement. There is no question of any wrong statement having been made by the Chief Minister. The hon. Members are free to criticise the Government for not implementing any policy decision announced by the Ministers.

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I would like to go through the statement of the Chief Minister to see whether he has stated that necessary instructions in this connection have been issued..

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POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

Whether the Dass Commission could be considered a Court of Law or merely a Commission ?

The Speaker observed that strictly speaking, Das Commission is not a court of law in the real sense of the word. But as it was explained in the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee the other day, prudence demands that there should be as little discussion on those proceedings as possible. This Commission has got certain civil rights and powers of the civil court. I can give you a number of instances where a gentleman's agreement was reached not to discuss the proceedings of such Commissions as freely as other Questions.

(During Supplementaries on Starred Question No. 4874 regarding printing of Affidavits in book form filed before the Dass Commission, Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill raised the above point of order on 20th February, 1964, and hence Speaker's observation).

2. Whether Government could be compelled to give a correct reply to questions, if members considered it otherwise?

The speaker observed that Rules did not provide for him to interfere with the reply given by Government. He had no other alternative except to accept as correct whatever replies were given by Government.

(A fairly large number of Supplementaries were asked on 21st February, 1964, on Starred Question No. 4503 and the Members being unsatisfied with the replies raised a point of order as to whether the Speaker could not compel Government to give the correct reply. The Speaker made the above observation).

Whether it was permissible for a Member to withdraw a Resolution without the leave of the House?

It was held that leave of the House was not required when the resolution had not been moved.

[On 26th February, 1964 when the Members giving notices of resolutions regarding the removal of the Speaker, withdrew them. Chaudhri Hardwari Lal raised this point of order and the Speaker decided as above].

4. Whether the House was entitled to information about the difference of opinion between a Minister and a Secretary to Government?

The Speaker held that according to May's Parliamentary Practice (p.329), seeking of information about matters, which are in their nature Secret, such as decisions, or proceedings of the Cabinet or Cabinet decisions, advice given to the Crown by Law officers etc., is not permissible, i.e. it cannot be divulged in this House

(On 2nd March, 1964, Comrade Ram Piara raised this point of order in connection with reply to Starred Question No. 4259 and the Speaker gave his decision as above).

5. Whether all Harijan Members are not equally entitled to be consulted by Government whenever something is done for the Harijans?

The Speaker observed, "If what the Hon. Member has said, is right, then it is very unfortunate and is a reflection on the Government. Whenever you do something for the Community, all the Members of that Community, are equally entitled to be consulted".

(On the 5th of March, 1964, Shri Hira Lal and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu raised a point of order that no Harijan M.L.A. of the opposition parties was asked to give suggestions for making schemes for the benefit of the Harijan community. The Chair gave the above ruling.)

6. Whether charges against a Minister, who fails to rebut them, should be considered as correct?

It was held that if any allegations are levelled against an hon. Minister, it is for the Minister concerned to reply to that in the way he likes.

(On the 31st of March, 1964, Shri Mangal Sein raised this point of order and the above ruling was given by the Chair).

7. Whether the questions standing in the name of a suspended Member could be asked.

The Speaker observed on 7th April, 1964.

I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Members of the House to page 472 of May's Parliamentary Practice wherein it has been stated:

"Notices standing in the name of a suspended Member are removed from the notice paper of each day, as it is made out, as long as his suspension lasts".

"In view of this, my finding is that the questions of Comrade Ram Piara cannot be put during his suspension period."

8. Whether a Member suspended from the Service of the House can watch the proceedings of the House from the Visitors' Gallery.

The Speaker held that this was not permissible. A member who is suspended cannot come within the precincts of the House and "Precincts" includes "Visitors Galleries" also.

(In view of suspension of Comrade Ram Piara from the service of the House, on 8th April, 1964, Comrade Ram Chandra raised point of order and the Speaker ordered as above).

APPENDIX

BULLETINS

containing brief record of the Proceedings of the meetings of the **THIRD PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA** held during the February-March-April Session, 1964.

Tuesday, the 18th, February, 1964.
(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. Questions—

(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of Supplemen- taries |
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| 120 | 5 | — | — | 74 |

(b) Unstarred—21

II. Walk-out.

Shri Ajit Kumar protested against certain answers given to supplementary questions to question No. 4882 and with some other Members of the Opposition staged a walk-out.

They, however, returned to the Chamber after sometime.

III. Obituary References—

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late:—

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| (1) President John. F. Kennedy, President of U.S.A. | |
| (2) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, M.P. | |
| (3) Baba Kharak Singh. | |
| (4) Dr. Saifuodin Kitchlew. | |
| (5) Raja Raghubir Singh, Ex-M.L.A. | |
| (6) Lt. Gen. Daulet Singh | } Military Officers who died in air crash in Kashmir. |
| (7) Lt. Gen. Bikram Singh. | |
| (8) Air Vice Marshal E.W. Pinto. | |
| (9) Major Genl. N.K. D. Nanavati. | |
| (10) Brigadier Sri Ram Uberoi. | |
| (11) Flt. Lt. S.S. Sodhi. | |
| (12) Mr. M.S. Kannamwar, Former Chief Minister, Maharashtra. | |
| (13) Siri Tashi, Namgyal Maharaja of Sikkam. | |
| (14) Sardar K. M. Panikkar, (Former M.P.). | |
| (15) Shri V.T. Krishnamachari, Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission. | |
| (16) Shri Lal Singh Ex-M.P. | |

Sardar Gurnam Singh and Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon made some observations.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

The House stood in silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was decided to send messages of condolences to the bereaved families.

IV. Adjournment Motions

1. In regard to the Adjournment Motion sought to be raised by Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka relating to the "situation created in the State by the ruination of standing crops i.e. all sugarcane, fodder and wheat crops (early sowings) by the severe cold wind.....", the Speaker observed that either the matter should be discussed or a detailed statement be made in this connection by Government. The Chief Minister observed that the matter be discussed after the presentation of the Budget.

2. The remaining Adjournment Motions given notice of by several Members were ruled out of order on the ground that no Adjournment Motions were permitted during the Budget Session as the Members would get ample opportunities to raise the matters pertaining thereto if they so wished, during the discussion on the Governor's Address and on the General Discussion on the Budget.

V. Questions of Privilege

(i) Chaudhri Hardwari Lal sought to raise a question of privilege in the following terms:—

"The Governor started to address the joint session of the Legislature yesterday at 2.30 P.M. But the contents of the address were briefly announced from the All India Radio at 1.30 P.M. The leakage of the contents before the address had been delivered in the House constitutes a serious breach of privilege of the House.....".

The Speaker informed the House that an unqualified apology had been offered by the representative of the News Agency concerned. The matter would, therefore, be treated as closed.

(ii) Several members had given notices for raising a question of privilege regarding the filing of an affidavit by Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Chief Minister before the Das Commission wherein it had been stated "that Shri Ram Piara belongs to a group of which Shri Prabodh Chandra, Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha is a Leader.....". The Home Minister, three Members from the Opposition, one Member from the Treasury Benches, the Minister for Irrigation and Power and the Revenue Minister made observations. The Speaker refused to give his consent to the matter being referred to the Committee of Privileges.

VI. Announcements

By the Deputy Speaker—

(i) That the time for the making of the Report by the Committee of Privileges had been extended up to the 15th of March, 1964, on the matters relating to:—

(i) the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily 'Pradeep' Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963;

(ii) the presence of C.I.D. personnel in the precincts of the Legislature Building; and

(iii) the Status of Members *vis-a-vis* the Executive.

(iv) Panel of Chairmen—

- (1) Sardar Gurnam Singh.
- (2) Shri Chiranji Lal.
- (3) Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur
- (4) Sardar Harinder Singh.

By the Secretary

Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during 4th (Autumn) Session of the Third Punjab Vidhan Sabha and which had since been assented to by the President Governor.

VII. Papers laid on the Table

By the Home Minister—

- (i) The Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1963.
- (ii) Notifications Nos. 12413-3HT-63/21564, dated the 23rd September, 1963, 3510-2HT-63/17969, dated the 6th September, 1963, 12817-2HT-63/22163, dated the 11th October, 1963, 10542-3HT-63/23058, dated the 29th October, 1963 and 14838-3HT-63/25182, dated the 8th November, 1963, as required under Section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
- (iii) The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board, for the year 1962-63, as required under Section 75(IA) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
- (iv) Notifications Nos. GSR-231/P.A. 16/55/S. 20/Amd(8)/63, dated the 8th October, 1963, G.S.R. 248/P.A. XVI/55/S. 20/Amd(9)/63, dated the 11th October, 1963, G.S.R. 246/P.A. XVI/55/58/S. 20/Amd(10)/63, dated the 4th November, 1963, G.S.R. 262/P.A. XVI/55/S. 20/Amd(11)/63, dated the 11th November, 1963 and G.S.R. 272/P.A. 16/55/S. 20/Amd(12)/1963, dated the 22nd November, 1963, as required under Section 20(3) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955.
- (v) Notification No. S.O. 463 P. A. XVI/55/S. 3/1963, dated the 12th November, 1963, as required under Section 3(4) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955.
- (vi) The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1961-62, as required under Section 42(9) of the Agricultural Produce (Development and Warehousing) Corporations Act, 1956.
- (vii) Eleventh Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Parts I and II) for the year, 1961-62.

VIII. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964*

After leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Minister for Local Government and Welfare who also moved that the Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 20th October, 1964.

The motion was carried.

2. *The Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill 1964.*

3. *The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964.*

After leave to introduce the Bills was granted by the Sabha, the Bills were introduced by the Home Minister.

IX. Presentation of reports

1. By the Chairman, Public Accounts Committee—

Nineteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts for the year 1961-62 and the Audit Report 1963 and the Finance Accounts for the year 1961-62.

2. By the Chairman of the Privileges Committee—

The Report of the Committee on Privileges on the Question of Privileges relating to the publication of an article in the "Indian Observer", New Delhi, dated the 18th March, 1963;

The Motions moved by the Chairman that—

- (i) "the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of Privilege relating to the publication of an article in the 'Indian Observer', New Delhi, be taken into consideration"; and

- (ii) "this House having considered the Report of the Committee of Privileges agrees with the recommendations contained therein";

were put and carried.

X. Governor's Address

The Deputy Speaker, in pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, reported that the Governor had addressed Members of both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 17th February, 1964, under Article 176(1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table of the House.

XI. Discussion on Governor's Address

Pandit Amar Nath Sharma while moving the motion—

that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

"That the members of the Vidhan Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 17th February, 1964"

spoke for 29 minutes.

Giani Zail Singh seconded the motion with a speech lasting 30 minutes.

All the amendments given notice of to this motion were deemed to have been read and moved.

S. Lachhman Singh, a Member of the Opposition had spoken for 6 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 19th February, 1964.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.40 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. and from 6.16 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and Shri Chiranji Lal, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 6.00 p.m. to 6.16 p.m.

Wednesday, the 19th February, 1964

(From 9.00 a. m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

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II. Adjournment Motion

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Babu Singh Master, Gurbaksh Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Jangir Singh Joga and Didar Singh relating to non-supply of Atta at Government Depots was disallowed on the ground that the Members concerned could refer to this matter during the course of the general discussion on the Budget.

III. Question of Privilege

Sardar Shamsher Singh Josh sought to raise a question of privilege regarding the Government's refusal to "grant 'A' Class to the detained Members of this Sabha and the Council during 1962 and 1963.....". The Speaker observed that the matter was already before the Committee of Privileges. The Member concerned, if he so desired, could contact the Chief Minister in this connection.

2. Questions of privilege were sought to be raised by Chaudhri Hardwari Lal regarding some observations made by the Chief Minister concerning the Members of the Opposition in a Press Conference held at Chandigarh on the 12th February, 1964. The Speaker observed that the motions were *Prima facie* out of order. He had, however, addressed the Chief Minister in this connection and would give his ruling after hearing from him.

IV. Call Attention Notices

Shri Balramji Das Tandon had given Call Attention Notice regarding the "statement of the Home Minister describing the Opposition Parties as Agents of Foreign Powers.....". The Home Minister observed that a question had already been admitted on this subject and that he would explain his position while answering that question.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the "resolution passed by the Subordinate Services Convention demanding 25 per cent increase in the Dearness Allowance etc.....", the Speaker observed that the matter could be discussed during the course of the general discussion on the Budget.

3. Regarding the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka relating to the statement of the Chief Justice of India made on the 14th February, 1964 on the subject of separation of Executive and Judiciary in the Punjab State, the Home Minister observed that the question of separating Judiciary and Executive was still under the consideration of the Government.

4. Several Members had given Call Attention Notices on the subjects of damage to crops by the severe cold and frost and unprecedented rise in the prices of foodgrains and other essential goods and famine conditions prevailing in certain districts. The Speaker stated that he had already requested the Government to either discuss these matters or to make a statement in regard thereto on the floor of the House. The Chief Minister observed that all these matters could be raised during the general discussion on the Budget and on the Demands for Grants.

V. Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed.

S. Lachhman Singh Gill who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 18th February, 1964, resuming his speech spoke for 33 minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition and two from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 64 minutes and 36 minutes, respectively.

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 12 minutes and was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned.

VI. Personal Explanation

S. Pizra Singh made a personal explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon in his speech. S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon made a few observations.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.32 a.m. to 12.05 p.m. and 12.50 to 1.30 p. m. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.05 p.m. to 12.50 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 20th February, 1964.

Thursday, the 20th February, 1964.

(From 9.00 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

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(b) Unstarred—17.

II. Substantive Motions/Question of Privilege

In regard to the Substantive Motions, notices of which had been received from Sarvshri Tayyab Hussain Khan, Rattan Singh, Rizaq Ram, Lakhi Singh, Amar Nath Sharma, Chand Ram and Harbans Lal as also the Questions of Privilege sought to be raised by S. Gurnam Singh and Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, the Speaker informed the House that all these notices were under his consideration.

III. Adjournment Motion

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Balramji Das Tandon regarding "the closure of dozen of cloth printing factories, due to harassment created by the Central Excise authorities", was ruled out of order on the ground that no Adjournment Motion was, according to an established convention, allowed to be discussed during the Budget Session.

IV. Call Attention Notices

Call attention notice given by Shri Net Ram regarding the "supply of food-grains to the scarcity-stricken areas of Hissar district", was ruled out of order on the ground that the Member concerned would have an opportunity to discuss the matter during the general discussion on the Budget.

2. Regarding the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Balramji Das Tandon relating to the "orders of Supreme Court reinstating Shri R. P. Kapoor, the Ex-Commissioner, Patiala Division.....", the Home Minister observed that the matter had been referred to the Government of India.

V. Personal Explanation

S. Pritam Singh Sahoke made a personal explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon in his speech on the 19th February, 1964. Shri Dev Raj Anand and S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon made observations.

VI. Resolutions

(i) Resolution No. 1 standing in the name of Shri Ram Dhari Balmiki was not moved.

(ii) Shri Yash Pal was called upon to move the resolution (No. 2) standing in his name. Several Members stood up to raise points of order and there was grave disorder in the House. The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House for half-an-hour at 11.05 a. m.

The Sabha re-assembled at 11.35 with the Deputy Speaker in the Chair.

Again some Members stood up and raised points of order.

Walk-out

S. Tara Singh Layallpuri requested the Deputy Speaker that Shri Ram Dhari Balmiki should be called in the House. On the Deputy Speaker's expressing her inability to do so, S. Tara Singh staged a walk-out.

Shri Yash Pal while moving the resolution that—

"With a view to establish Socialism in the Society, this Assembly recommends to Government to take immediate steps so as to provide—

- (a) necessities of life at reasonable prices ;
- (b) free education up to the highest level;
- (c) free medical aid ;
- (d) means of employment for all in the State.

This Assembly further recommends to Government to place before it by the 31st of March, 1965 at the latest, a detailed plan indicating the time by which the above-mentioned facilities could be provided and the sources from which the expenditure to be incurred thereon would be met",

spoke for 45 minutes.

All the Amendments given notice of to this resolution were deemed to have been read and moved.

Two Members from the Opposition took part in the discussion and spoke for 22 minutes.

Comrade Ram Kishan, a Member of the Treasury Benches had spoken for 18 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 21st February, 1964.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.45 a. m. to 11.05 a.m. and from 11.55 a.m. to 1.30 p. m.

Friday, the 21st February, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of Supplemen- taries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 369 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 50 |

(b) Unstarred—16.

Naming of a Member

During the course of supplementary questions to Question No. 4501, Comrade Ram Piara, a member from the Opposition, made certain remarks. The Speaker asked the Member to desist from doing so. Comrade Ram Piara persisted and continued to make remarks whereupon the Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House. Comrade Ram Piara left the Chamber.

II. Adjournment Motions

Adjournment Motions given notice of by Sarvshri Babu Singh, Gurbakhsh Singh, Jangir Singh, Hardit Singh Bhathal and Didar Singh regarding "protest fast against rising prices by 400 Punjab Trade Unionists..." was ruled out of order on the ground that the Members concerned could refer to this matter during the course of discussion on the Governor's Address and on the general discussion on the Budget.

2. On the adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Mangal Sein relating to "the non-availability of Atta to the general public at the fair price shops (Atta Depots) in District Hissar...", the Speaker observed that he had already asked Government to find some time for the discussion of this matter, and the Member might also refer to this matter during the course of the general discussion on the Budget.

3. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sardar Tara Singh Layallpuri regarding the visits of the Chief Minister and other Ministers to Patti Constituency in connection with a by-election was ruled out of order on the ground that the Member could write to the Election Commission about it.

III. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by Ch. Net Ram in regard to (i) the detention of two labourers at Hissar Textile Mill and (ii) the scarcity of foodgrains and fodder in Hissar etc. the Speaker observed that these matters had already come to the notice of the Ministers concerned. The Member could refer to these matters during his speech on the Governor's Address and on the general discussion on the Budget.

2. Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh had given a Call Attention Notice regarding "mass resignations of the Municipal Commissioners of Klotkapura...". The Speaker observed that the matter had already come to the notice of the Minister concerned and it was for him to take action in the matter.

3. Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka had given a Call Attention Notice regarding the "situation created by State Government by not arranging seed of sugarcane....". The Chief Minister said that Government would give taccavi loans for the purchase of seeds. Some Members made observations. The Speaker observed that the Members might meet the Chief Minister and discuss the matter with him.

4. The Call Attention Notice given by Shri Balramji Das Tandon regarding the "plight of 270 poor tenants residing in Nabha House, Simla, who had been served with a notice of Eviction" was ruled out of order on the ground that other remedies were available and the aggrieved parties could go to a court of law.

5. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh had given a Call Attention Notice regarding the shifting of Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Rupar. The Home Minister made some observations. The Speaker remarked that the Member could again discuss the matter with the Home Minister if he liked.

IV. Resolution to remove the Speaker

Notices of resolutions to remove to Speaker from his office under Article 179 (c) of the Constitution were received from Sarvshri Rattan Singh, Zail Singh and Lakhi Singh Chaudhri. These notices were read out by the Speaker. He requested Members who were in favour of leave being granted to move the resolutions, to rise in their places. Eighty-five members rose accordingly. Leave was given to the resolutions being moved. The Speaker made a few observations and informed the House that these resolutions would be taken up for discussion and that the Leader would find time for their discussion in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Walk-out

Sardar Gurnam Singh, Leader of the Opposition, made a few remarks protesting against the leave having been granted to move the resolutions for the removal of the Speaker ; whereupon all the Members of the Opposition staged a walk-out. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, however, re-occupied his seat.

V. Papers Laid on the Table

The Home Minister laid on the Table—

- (i) The Punjab Probation of Offenders (First Amendment) Rules, 1963 as required under Section 17(3) of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958.
- (ii) Notification No. 12590-5HT-63/26121, dated the 21st November 1963, issued under section 15 of the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1924.
- (iii) The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Rules, 1963, as required under Section 30(3) of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963.

VI. Legislative Business

Presentation of Reports

The Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee, presented the Preliminary Reports of the Hindi Regional Committee on—

- (i) The Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963; and
- (ii) The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963.

that— The motions moved by the Minister for Local Government and Welfare

“The time fixed for the presentation of the Reports by the Hindi Regional Committee on—

(i) The Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963; and

(ii) The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963 be extended up to 31st December, 1964”,

were put and carried

VII. Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed.

Comrade Shamsheer Singh Joshi who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on 19th February, 1964, resuming his speech spoke for 17 minutes.

Seven Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 143 minutes.

The Revenue Minister had spoken for 15 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 24th February, 1964.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.35 a.m. to 10.53 a.m. and from 12.21 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur, a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.53 a.m. to 12.21 p.m.

Monday the 24th February, 1964

(From 2.00 p.m. to 7.25 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred —

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
|---|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 458 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 54 |

(b) Unstarred —22.

II. Adjournment Motions

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Joshi regarding the “decision of the Punjab Government to finally drop the proposal of forming a new Chandigarh district...” was ruled out of order on the ground that the Member might refer to this matter during the course of the general discussion on the Budget.

II. Sardar Makhan Singh Tarsikka had given notice of Adjournment Motion regarding the naked intervention of S. D. M., Patti in the election for the Ruling Party candidate....”. Several Members made observations. The motion was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was within the purview of the Election Commission.

III. Question of Privilege

Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill sought to raise a Question of Privilege regarding, "....the pressure exercised on certain members of the Congress Party who were unwilling to stand up in support of the No. Confidence Motion against the Speaker.... to stand up by physical force.....". Some Members made observations. The Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question being raised.

IV. Call Attention Notice

Regarding the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh on ".....the revival of the Zaildari and Inamdari in the State....", the Speaker asked the Government to make a statement on this subject. The Minister for Revenue promised to do so.

V. Papers Laid on the Table

By the Chief Minister—

- (i) The amendment/additions (7 Notifications) made by the Governor in the Punjab public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required under Clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution.
- (ii) Notification No. GSR-307/PA-8/54/S-10/Amd(1)/63, dated the 19th December, 1963 as required under Section 19(3) of the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Act, 1954.

VI. Financial Business

The Revenue Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1963-64.

The Chairman, Estimates Committee presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1963-64.

VII. Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed.

The Revenue Minister who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on 21st February, 1964, resuming his speech spoke for 5 minutes.

Seven Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 136 minutes and 39 minutes respectively.

Extension of time

The Chairman extended the time of the Sabha by one hour.

The Chief Minister while replying to the debate spoke for one hour.

All the amendments were at first one by one and later together as desired by the House put to vote and were lost.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again. Again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their places and the motion was declared carried.

Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 3.18 P. M. to 6.16 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 25th February, 1964.

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DISCUSSION OF GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion on the motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on the 18th, 19th, 21st and 24th February, 1964, lasting for ten hours and 25 minutes. (Time spent on putting the motion and amendments to the vote of the House by the Speaker is not included.)

| No. of Members who participated in the discussion. | | Time taken |
|---|-------|-------------------------------------|
| *Treasury Benches | .. 16 | Five hours and fifty-seven minutes. |
| Opposition Benches | .. 11 | Four hours and twenty-eight minutes |

**Note 1.*—Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Mover and the Seconder of the Motion, the Revenue Minister and the Chief Minister.

Note 2.—On the 18th February, 1964 the discussion on the Governor's Address lasted only for 1 hour 5 minutes (from 5.25 p. m. to 6.30 P.M.) From 2.00 P.M. to 5.25 P.M. other business namely questions, obituary References, Adjournment Motions, Questions of Privilege, Announcements, Papers laid on the Table, Presentation of Reports etc. was disposed of

Tuesday, the 25th February, 1964
(From 9.00 a. m. to 10.50 a.m.)

I. Absence of the Speaker.

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, would take the Chair.

II. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with Supplementaries to Starred Question No 4521 printed at page 9 of the List of Starred Questions for the 18th February, 1964.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of Supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 528 | 4 | .. | .. | 72 |

(b) Unstarred—19.

III. Walk-out

As soon as the Finance Minister started his Budget Speech, Shri Net Ram got up from his seat and made certain observations. He was called to order by the Chair; whereupon he staged a walk-out.

IV. Presentation of Budget for the year 1964-65

The Finance Minister presented the Budget for the years 1964-65.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 26th February, 1964.

Wednesday, the 26th February, 1964

(From 9.00 a. m. to 12.48 p. m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 4259, printed at page 10 of the List of Starred Questions for the 18th February, 1964.

| <i>Total No. on the order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>No. of supple- mentaries</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 608 | 7 | .. | .. | 55 |

(b) Unstarred—14.

II. Question of Privilege

Shri Balramji Das Tandon had given a notice for raising a Question of Privilege regarding a reference made by the Chief Minister outside the House on the subject of separation of Judiciary from the Executive. The Chief Minister, the Home Minister and some Members made observations. The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised as it was based on newspaper reports. He further observed that the matter could be referred to during the course of the general discussion on the Budget.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notices on the subject of non-availability of wheat and atta at different places in the State had been received from Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal and Comrade Ram Kishan. The Speaker observed that he had already requested Government to make a statement and that he would refer the matter to the Business Advisory Committee with a view to fixing some time for a discussion thereon. The Home Minister promised to make a statement on the subject.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the "decreasing Zinc and Copper quotas of ten thousands Thathiar families in the State.....", the Speaker observed that the Member could make a reference to this matter during the course of the general discussion on the Budget.

3. Comrade Babu Singh had given a Call Attention Notice regarding the "famine conditions prevailing in the tehsil Jhajjar, district Rohtak". The Speaker observed that the Member could refer to this matter during the course of the general discussion on the Budget.

4. On the Call Attention notice given by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the "re-adoption of Unit System for recovery of abiana from landowners...", the Speaker asked the Minister for Irrigation and Power to look into the matter.

5. Regarding the Call Attention notice given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh relating to the "indiscriminate arrests of the sugar-cane growers of Morinda area.....under the Defence of India Rules", the Speaker observed that the attention of the Minister concerned to this matter had been drawn and he would look into it personally.

6. Sarvshri Fateh Chand Vij and Mangal Sein had given a Call Attention Notice regarding the "irregularities being committed by the Sales Tax Officials at the Sales Tax Barrier at Bahal Garh.....". The Home Minister promised to make a statement on this subject.

IV. Resolution under Article 179 (c) of the Constitution.

The Speaker informed the House that intimations had been received from Captain Rattan Singh, Giani Zail Singh and Chaudhri Lakhi Singh withdrawing the notices of the resolutions given by them on 21st February, 1964, under Article 179 (c) of the Constitution to remove the Speaker from his office.

Some Members made observations

V. Substantive Motions

In regard to the substantive motions given notice of by some Members on the 18th February, 1964, the Speaker informed the House that he had already requested the Members concerned to see him in his Chamber in that connection. He again requested them to do so to enable him to give his ruling at the next sitting of the House.

VI. Message from the Governor

The Speaker read out the letter received from the Governor expressing his gratitude to the Vidhan Sabha for the Motion of Thanks passed by the Sabha.

VII. Announcement

By the Secretary—

that the following Bills passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 24th February, 1964 had been received:—

1. The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1964.
2. The Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Bill, 1964.
3. The Punjab Maternity Benefit (Repealing) Bill, 1964.
4. The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1964.

5. The Punjab Dramatic Performances Bill, 1964.

A copy each of the said Bills was laid on the Table of the House.

VIII. Papers laid on the Table

By the Home Minister—

The Punjab Co-operative Societies Rules, 1963, as required under Section 85 (3) of the Punjab Co-operative Societies Act, 1961.

IX. Presentation of Report

The Chairman, Estimates Committee presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1963-64.

X. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1963-64

All the Demands and the cut motions relating thereto were deemed to have been read and moved. In accordance with the wishes of the House, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted.

Four Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 76 minutes and 27 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 24 minutes.

All the Demands were at first one by one and later together, as desired by the House, put to vote and carried.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.37 a. m. to 12.48 p. m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p. m. on Monday the 2nd March, 1964.

Monday, the 2nd March, 1964

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.03 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question Nos. 4259 and 4475, printed at page 10 of the List of Starred Questions for the 18th February, 1964.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 700 | 10 | .. | .. | 49 |

(b) Unstarred —18

II. Question of Privilege

On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the withholding of his correspondence during his detention.

in the Central Jail, Ambala....., the Speaker informed the House that the Home Secretary had already expressed his regret. Leave to raise the question was, therefore, refused.

The Home Minister made a few observations.

III. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the "acquiring and taking possession of lands of certain small landowners of Bet area in Rupar Tehsil without paying any compensation to them.....", the Speaker observed that the Member would have an opportunity for referring to this matter during the general discussion on the Budget.

2. Call Attention Notice given by Chaudhri Net Ram was disallowed as the Member was not present in the House.

IV. Substantive Motions

On the Substantive Motions given notice of on the 18th February, 1964, by some Members of the Treasury Benches, two Members from the Opposition and two from the Treasury Benches made observations.

The Speaker deferred his ruling till the 3rd March, 1964.

V. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister informed the House that dealers in poultry in Delhi had pooled themselves together and had thereby adversely affected the poultry industry in the State. The Punjab Government were considering steps that should be taken in the matter.

VI. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963*

The Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee presented the Preliminary Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill..

On the motion moved by the Minister for Local Government and Welfare that —

"the time fixed for the presentation of the Report by the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, be extended upto 31st December, 1964".

Three Members from the Opposition and the Home Minister made observations. The Minister for Local Government and Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

Walk-out

Some Members of the Opposition staged a walk-out as a protest against the reply given by the Minister for Local Government and Welfare.

2. *The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963*

The Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee presented the Preliminary Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bills.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Local Government and Welfare that —

“the time fixed for the presentation of the Report by the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, be extended upto 31st December, 1964.

Four Members from the Opposition spoke for 27 minutes.

The Minister for Local Government and Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again; again her opinion was challenged. The Members were asked to rise in their seats.

The motion was declared carried.

3. *The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1964*

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that —

“the Punjab Appropriation Bill be taken into consideration at once”.

Three Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 15 and 9 minutes, respectively.

Walk-out

The Leader of the Opposition suggested that the time of the sitting be extended. The Deputy Speaker called upon the Home Minister to speak whereupon all the Members of the Opposition staged a walk-out.

The Home Minister by way of reply made a few observations.

At 6.00 p.m. guillotine was applied. The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was carried. All the clauses of the Bill were put and carried and the Bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.15 p.m. to 6.03 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 3rd March, 1964.

Tuesday, the 3rd March, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 3rd March, 1964, and the reafter started with Starred Question No. 4477 printed at page 14 of the List of Starred Questions for the 18th February, 1964.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 764 | 9 | .. | 3 | 73 |

(b) Unstarred—14.

II. Adjournment Motions

1. On the adjournment motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding “non-implementing the recommendations of the Bonus Commission and the recommendations of the Tripartite Committee as regards Punjab Roadways Transport Workers.....”, the Speaker observed that the Member concerned might refer to this matter during the course of the general discussion on the Budget.

2. The Speaker deferred his ruling on the adjournment motion given notice of by Shri Ajit Kumar regarding “the beating of military personnel at Aerodrome Halwara by some hired Goondas.....”.

III. Substantive Motions/Questions of Privilege

The Speaker with some observations gave his ruling disallowing the Substantive Motions given notice of by Sarvshri Amar Nath Sharma, Rattan Singh, Harbans Lal, Chand Ram, Lakhi Singh Chaudhri, Rizaq Ram and Tayyab Hussain Khan on the 18th February, 1964.

The Questions of Privilege sought to be raised by Sarvshri Gurnam Singh and Makhan Singh Tarsikka, which were based on the aforesaid Substantive Motions were also ruled out of order.

IV. Call Attention Notices

1. Call attention notice had been received from Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding “crisis in Poultry Industry of the State.....”. The Speaker observed that the Chief Minister had, on the 2nd March, 1964, already referred to this matter in the House and had stated that Government were considering the same.

2. Call attention notice given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the statement made by the President, Punjab Pradesh Congress, alleging that “90 per cent Co-operative Department employees are corrupt”, was ruled out of order on the ground that a statement made by the President of the Pradesh Congress could not be the subject-matter of discussion on the floor of the House.

3. Call attention notice given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri regarding “the method of enrolment of voters to Shiromani Committee.....”, was ruled out of order. The Speaker observed that the Member could, if he so desired, refer to this matter during the course of the general discussion on the Budget.

4. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill regarding the “serious situation created by organised move of the ruling party to register 5,000 new votes to win Patti bye-election.....”, the Speaker observed that the Member concerned could address the Election Commission in this connection and could refer to this matter during the course of the general discussion on the Budget.

V. Papers laid on the table

The Home Minister laid on the Table—

The Annual Statement of Accounts and the Audit Report from the 1st February, 1959 to 31st March, 1959, of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

VI. General discussion of the Budget

The House proceeded to discuss generally the Budget for the year 1964-65.

Four Members from the Opposition and four from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 115 minutes and 76 minutes, respectively.

Walk-out

Comrade Jangir Singh Joga and Bhagat Guran Das Hans rose up together to speak. The Deputy Speaker called Bhagat Guran Das Hans to speak, whereupon the Members of the Communist Group staged a walk-out.

Shri Roop Lal Mehta, a Member from the Treasury Benches, had spoken for five minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.21 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. and Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 11.46 a.m. to 12.21 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 4th March, 1964.

Wednesday, the 4th March, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(i) (a) Starred—

| <i>Total No. on the order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 820 | 17 | .. | 1 | 47 |

(b) Unstarred—18

(ii) The Minister for Irrigation and Power made a statement correcting the reply given on the 20th March, 1963, to Unstarred Question No. 826 by Comrade Ram Piara regarding Surveyors in the Irrigation Department.

II. Adjournment Motions

1. Adjournment motion given notice of by Shri Ajit Kumar regarding "the beating of military personnel at Aerodrome, Halwara by some hired Goodas.....", was ruled out of order. The Speaker observed that the Leader of the Opposition and the Member concerned might contact the Chief Minister in this connection.

2. Adjournment motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "the sudden resignation of the Punjab Electricity Board Chairman....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the motion related to an administrative matter. The speaker observed that the Member concerned might refer to this matter during the discussion on the relevant Budget Demand.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Regarding the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Kartar Singh Dhillon, and Om Parkash Agnihotri relating "to the residents of Nabha Estate, Simla.." the Speaker observed that a similar motion on this subject had already been ruled out of order on the 21st February, 1964.

2. Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "the misuse of power of Government machinery to win Patti bye-election....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to the Election Commission.

3. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding "the discontentment prevailing amongst the Scheduled Castes/Backward Classes employees on account of the change of service rules by various Departments....." the Speaker observed that the Member might refer to this matter during the course of discussion on the Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

4. On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the "discrimination with Government employees of the Rupar constituency and other Hilly Areas of Ambala District.....", the Speaker observed that the matter had been brought to the notice of Government.

5. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Inder Singh Malik and Ram Singh regarding inadequacy of "supply of the imported Atta in Jind Tehsil.....", the Speaker observed that the matter might be discussed on the floor of the House on the 5th March, 1964.

6. Regarding Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Inder Singh Malik and Ram Singh relating to the "outlets in Kirsola Minor of Sub-Sunder Branch of Western Jumna Canal.....", the Speaker suggested that the Members might see the Minister for Irrigation and Power in this connection.

IV. Statements made

(i) By the Revenue Minister—

Regarding the revival of the Zaildari and Inamdari in the State. (In connection with the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh on the 24th February, 1964).

(ii) By the Home Minister —

Regarding arrests etc. of Truck drivers at Sales Tax Barrier, Bahalgarh, P.S. Rai (District Karnal). (In connection with the call attention notice given by Sarvshri Fateh Chand Vij and Mangal Sein on the 26th February, 1964).

V. Papers laid on the table

(i) By the Chief Minister—

The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the period from the 1st April, 1962 to 31st March, 1963,

as presented to the Governor under Article 323 of the Constitution together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission.

(ii) By the Irrigation and Power Minister—

The Statement of the guarantees issued by the State Government during the year 1963-64 for the repayment of principal amounts of loans and interest accrued thereon by the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under Section 66 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

VI. Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Report of the Business Advisory Committee. The motion moved by the Home Minister—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”,

was put and carried.

VII. General discussion of the budget

Shri Roop Lal Mehta, a member from the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 3rd March, 1964, resumed his speech and spoke for 20 minutes.

Four members each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 66 minutes and 73 minutes, respectively.

Chaudhri Darshan Singh, a member from the Opposition Benches, had spoken for 11 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.55 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and Sardar Gurnam Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen from 10.42 a.m. to 11.55 a.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 5th March, 1964.

Thursday, the 5th March, 1964.

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Questions No. 4553, 4281 and 4820 printed at pages 19, 19 and 20, respectively of the List of Starred Questions for the 18th February, 1964 and thereafter started with question No. 4645 printed at page 21 of the same list.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>No. of Supplemen- taries</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------------|----------------|---|
| 859 | 6 | 1 | .. | 77 |

(b) Unstarred—17

II. Adjournment Motions

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Net Ram regarding "the non-availability of atta, wheat and fodder at the depots in the scarcity area of Tehsil Bhiwani, district Hissar", was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was being discussed in the House on the 5th March, 1964, under Rule 84 of the Rules.

III. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding "the odds faced by the Taxi and Scooter owners in Chandigarh due to excess and abnormal taxes.....", the Speaker observed that the member would get an opportunity to discuss this matter during the course of the discussion on the relevant budget Demand.

2. Call Attention Notice given by Shri Net Ram regarding the damage to crops "due to excessive cold and frost and failure of rainfall.....", was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was being discussed in the House on the 5th March, 1964, under Rule 84 of the Rules.

IV. Announcement

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1964, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 2nd March, 1964 and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council on the same day, had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation on the 3rd March, 1964.

V. Legislative Business

1. *The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1964.*

After leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital.

2. *The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill 1964.*

The motion moved by Pt. Mohan Lal Datta for leave to introduce the Bill was opposed by the Minister for Revenue. Pt. Mohan Lal Datta and the Minister for Revenue made short speeches.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again and was declared lost.

VI. Statement

The Home Minister made a statement on prices and measures taken to hold them.

VII. Motion Under Rule 84

Comrade Jangir Singh Joga while moving the motion that—

"the situation arising out of recent unprecedented wave of cold and frost and the situation created by the rising prices of foodgrains and other commodities in the State, be discussed",

spoke for 26 minutes.

Three Members each from the Treasury Benches and Opposition Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 52 minutes and 54 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister by way of reply spoke for 40 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.15 a.m. to 11.05 a.m. and from 11.15 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., S. Gurnam Singh a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.05 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 6th March, 1964.

Friday, the 6th March, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Question

(a) Starred—

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answerd</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>No. of Supplemen- taries</i> |
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| 916 | 6 | 2 | .. | 70 |

(b) Unstarred—15.

(c) Short Notice Question—1.

II. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notice given By Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the "crisis faced by the Yarn Spinning Industries of Ludhiana and Amritsar", the Speaker observed that the Members would get opportunity to discuss this matter during the course of the discussion on the Industries Demand.

2. Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma had given a Call Attention Notice regarding the frequent earth tremors at Sonapat. The Member made a few observations. The Home Minister promised to send to the Member a copy of the report of the Geologist who visited that place.

III. General Discussion of the Budget

Chaudhri Darshan Singh, a Member from the Opposition Benches who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on 4th March, 1964, resumed his speech and spoke for 16 minutes.

Five Members each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 90 minutes and 87 minutes, respectively.

Walk-out

Point of Order sought to be raised by Shri Babu Dayal Sharma was ruled out ; whereupon he staged a walk-out.

Sardar Karam Singh Kirti, a Member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for 8 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 9th March, 1964.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.10 a.m. to 10.55 a.m., 11.07 a.m. to 12.48 p.m. and 12.55 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. S. Gurnam Singh, a Member, of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.48 p.m. to 12.55 p.m.

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Monday the 9th March, 1964.

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 4819 printed at page 22 in the List of Starred Questions for the 18th February, 1964 and thereafter started with starred question No. 4857 printed at page 24 of the said list.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No of Supplemen- taries</i> |
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| 978 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 55 |

(b) Unstarred— 17

II. Adjournment Motion

Sardar Shamsher Singh Josh had given a notice of an Adjournment Motion regarding “the demands of hundreds of women of Punjab who have gathered before this House from all parts of the State” on 9th May, 1964. The Speaker observed that he had asked their representatives to meet him in his Chamber and that he would forward their demands to Government for sympathetic consideration.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the “retrenchment of 80 Patwaris who were working in connection with settlement work of Tehsil Rupar and Jagadhri” the Speaker observed that the matter had been brought to the notice of the Government.

2. Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura and Babu Singh Master regarding the “arrears of salary of Ambala District Teachers.... unpaid from last 10 years”, was ruled out of order on the ground that the Members would get opportunity to discuss this matter during the course of discussion on the Education Demand.

IV. Statement by the Local Government and Welfare Minister

The Minister for Local Government and Welfare, In continuation of the statement made by the Chief Minister on the 2nd March, 1964 made a statement regarding the steps taken by Government to fix the price of eggs.

V. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1964.*

After leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Home Minister.

2. *The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1964.*
3. *The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1964.*

After leave to introduce the Bills was granted by the Sabha, the Bills were introduced by the Home Minister who also moved that the Bills be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make reports by to 18th March, 1964.

The motions were carried.

VI. General discussion of the Budget.

Sardar Karam Singh Kirti, a Member from the Treasury Benches, who was in the possession of the House when it adjourned on the 6th March, 1964, resumed his speech and spoke for 12 minutes.

Five Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 122 minutes and 63 minutes, respectively.

Walk-out

The Deputy Speaker asked Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura to resume his seat. Comrade Bhaura continued to speak. The Deputy Speaker again asked the Member to discontinue his speech and called upon another Member; whereupon the Members of the Communist group staged a walk-out.

Dr. Mangal Sein, a Member from the Opposition had spoken for two minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 10th March, 1964.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.34 p.m. to 3.58 p.m. and from 4.08 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. S. Gurnam Singh, a Member of Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.58 p.m. to 4.08 p.m.

Tuesday, the 10th March, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Absence of the Speaker

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 10th March, 1964, and thereafter started with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 4381 printed at page 24 of the List of Starred Questions for the 18th February, 1964 and thereafter with Starred Question No. 4818 printed at page 29 of the said list and then the list of Starred Questions for the 19th February, 1964, was taken up.

| <i>Total No. on the Order paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
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| 1015 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 104 |

(b) Unstarred — 7

(c) Short Notice Questions—2

III. Adjournment Motions

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding "the most defamatory remarks made by Shri Mohan Lal, Home Minister, to more than one thousand women demonstrators on 9th March, 1964...." was ruled out of order on the grounds that no Adjournment Motions were allowed during the Budget Session and that the motion was based on newspaper reports.

2. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Ajit Kumar regarding "the illegal and unconstitutional act of the State Government in preparing the Electoral rolls of Local Bodies seats of Council.....", one Member from the Opposition and the Home Minister made observations. The motion was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter concerned the Election Commission.

IV. Questions of Privilege

1. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh sought to raise a question of privilege regarding "censuring the dak of Opposition Members of the Assembly by C.I.D...". The Deputy Speaker refused to give her consent to raise the question on the ground that it was vague. The Deputy Speaker asked the Member to give a specific instance.

2. Sarvshri Babu Singh Master and Bhan Singh Bhaura sought to raise a question of privilege regarding the "posting of Police and Tear-Gas Squads in the premises of the Vidhan Sabha.....". The Deputy Speaker refused to give her consent to the question being raised on the ground that it related to a matter which took place outside the Vidhan Sabha building.

V. Call Attention Notices

1. Sarvshri Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Hardit Singh Bhathal had given a Call Attention Notice regarding the "mass damage to the fodder crop due to cold and frost in Punjab.....". The Revenue Minister made a few observations and promised to make a comprehensive statement on this subject.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding the "recent strike of the Veterinary Department employees...", the Deputy Speaker observed that the matter could be raised during the general discussion on the Budget.

3. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding the "failure of the Government in opening atta and foodgrain depots in the deficit hilly areas of Gagret and Amb Blocks.....", the Deputy Speaker observed that the Minister concerned would make a statement.

4. Regarding the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh relating to "the decision of the Federal Committee of the Subordinate Services Federation to hold a demonstration before Secretariat on 13th June, 1964....." the Deputy Speaker observed that the Member might refer to this matter during the discussion on the relevant Demand.

5. Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding "the recovery of eight times land revenue from Scheduled Castes.." was ruled out of order. The Revenue Minister made a few observations.

6. On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the "deteriorating condition of about 50 thousand Teachers of Government

Schools and Colleges in the State by not increasing their Dearness Allowances.....", the Deputy Speaker observed that the Member might refer to this matter during the discussion on the Education Demand.

7. Call Attention Notice given by Chaudhri Darshan Singh regarding the "Annual Election of Board of Directors of Jullundur Central Co-operative Bank, Jullundur....." was disallowed on the ground that other remedies were available.

8. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Fateh Chand Vij regarding the "incident which took place on 18th February, 1964 at about 8.00 p. m..... village Gola Kalan, tehsil Panipat, district Karnal.....", was disallowed after the Home Minister had stated that the matter was *subjudice*.

VI. Papers laid on the Table

By the Irrigation and Power Minister—

The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1964-65 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under Section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

VII. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Bill, 1964.

After leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Home Minister.

2. The Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964

After leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the Sabha the Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister.

VIII. General Discussion of the Budget

Dr. Mangal Sein, a Member from the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 9th March, 1964, resumed his speech and spoke for 25 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 45 minutes and 20 minutes, respectively.

Walk-out

Several Members simultaneously rose to speak. The Deputy Speaker called upon Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan to speak; whereupon Sarvshri Lal Chand Prarthi, Amar Singh, Har Kishan and Pritam Singh Sahoke staged a walk-out.

The Minister for Planning and the Home Minister spoke for 10 minutes and 25 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 40 minutes.

S. Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.56 a. m. to 11. 59 a. m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a. m. on Wednesday, the 11th March, 1964.

SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 2

Discussion of the Budget for the year 1964-65

Discussion of the Budget for the year 1964-65 took place on the 3rd, 4th, 6th, 9th and 10th March, 1964, lasting for fifteen hours and thirty-one minutes.

| No. of Members who participated in the discussion | | Time taken |
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| Treasury | .. | 22—Six hours and thirty-nine minutes |
| Opposition | .. | 23—Eight hours and twelve minutes |

Note :—Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Minister for Planning and the Home Minister but excludes the time taken by the Finance Minister who spoke for 40 minutes, while replying to the debate.

Wednesday the 11th March, 1964

(From 9.00 a. m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Absence of the Speaker

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair.

II. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 4729, printed at page 5 of the List of Starred Questions for the 19th February, 1964.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of Supple- mentaries |
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| 1042 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 70 |

(b) Unstarred No. 4.

III. Adjournment Motions

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Jagan Nath regarding the conditional resignation of the members of the Block Samiti, Loharu, urging upon the authorities to declare Loharu Block and tehsil Bhiwani as a whole as famine-stricken area was ruled out of order on the ground that no Adjournment Motion was allowed during the Budget Session whereupon Sarvshri Jagan Nath and Ajit Kumar staged a walk-out.

The Revenue Minister promised to make a statement.

Two Members from the Opposition made observations and the Deputy Speaker observed that the matter might be considered, if necessary, after the statement made by the Revenue Minister.

2. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the "situation created by the assurances of Ministers in Patti area while they were there on election tour....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the assurances, if any, were made outside the House.

IV. Question of Privilege

Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka sought to raise a Question of Privilege regarding the non-allotment of "even one day" for discussion on Agriculture in the House while discussing the demands". The Deputy Speaker refused to give her consent to the question being raised on the ground that the selection of the Demands for Grants to be discussed had been made by the House itself which had adopted the report of the Business Advisory Committee, which included a Member from the Communist Group.

V. Call Attention Notices

1. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Fateh Chand Vij regarding the "new system of paying the electricity consumption bills in Central Bank instead of Electricity office.....". the Minister for Irrigation and Power informed the House that necessary instructions were being issued so that payment in respect of such bills would be received in the Electricity Office also.

2. Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding the "situation created due to indefinite strike of all the 50 sweepers engaged on Municipal trucks for clearing refuse in the Jullundur City....." was disallowed.

VI. Statement

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital Project made a statement in connection with the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh on the 9th March, 1964, regarding the emoluments of the Sweepers of the Public Health Department.

VII. Demands for Grants

The Chief Minister moved—

that a sum not exceeding Rs 2,54,74,300 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1964-65, in respect of charges under head 35—Industries.

All the cut motions given to this Demand were deemed to have been read and moved.

Walk-out

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh submitted that his name appeared at No. 1 in the list of Members, who had given notices of cut motions but he was not called upon to speak first and that Shri Balramji Dass Tandon had been called upon to speak. Thereupon Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh staged a walk-out.

Four Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 63 minutes and 50 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 52 minutes.

All the Cut Motions were, one by one, put to the vote of the House ; three were lost and six were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Demand was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a. m. on Thursday, the 12th March, 1964.

Thursday, the 12th March, 1964

(From 9.00 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.)

I. Oath of Office

Sardar Umrao Singh elected from Patti Constituency, district Amritsar, was sworn in.

II. Questions

(a) Starred—

| <i>Total No. on the Order paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
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| 1,078 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 42 |

(b) Unstarred —7.

III. Adjournment Motions

On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sardar Gurcharan Singh regarding the "death of Shri Bhan Singh Jat of village Bughi Pura, tehsil Moga, district Ferozepore, in police custody due to heavy torture by the C. I. A. staff", the Speaker observed that the Member might refer to this matter during the course of the discussion on the Demand for General Administration and the Minister would give a reply in regard thereto.

2. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the "decision of the Punjab Government to acquire lands and other immovable property, houses etc." of certain villages around Chandigarh..... was ruled out of order on the ground that Government had legal powers to acquire lands etc. The Speaker observed that the Member might refer to this matter during the course of the discussion on the Appropriation Bill.

3. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Babu Singh regarding the "migration of the people from villages of tehsil Mansa and sub-tehsil Phul, district Bhatinda, due to non-availability of atta, wheat and fodder....." was ruled out of order on the ground that Government could not be blamed for a natural calamity.

IV. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notice given by Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik regarding the decrease by fifty percent of water supply "in Hansi Branch, Butana Branch and Sirsa Branch canals in Haryana....." the Speaker observed that the Minister for Irrigation and Power would make enquiries in this connection. The Minister for Irrigation and Power made a few observations.

2. Regarding the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Balramji Das Tandon on the "fact that the citizens of Amritsar have been deprived of their right to elect their city fathers for the last eleven years,.....", the Speaker observed that the Member might refer to this matter during the course of the discussion on the Demands.

3. Sardar Trilochan Singh Riasti had given a Call Attention Notice to the effect "that he lodged F. I. R. on 13th August, 1963 in Police Station Jaitu against one bad character Jarnail Singh alias Jaila of village Chand Bhan of the said Police Station alleging that the said Jaila is in possession of illicit revolver and other arms and he is after his life.....". Some Members made observations. The Speaker requested the Home Minister to look into the matter and asked the Member concerned to see him (Speaker) in his Chamber.

4. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Inder Singh Malik "that the Government buses in Pepsu Roadways numbering 5,400 to 5700 and Punjab Roadways have gone very defective.....", the Speaker requested the Chief Parliamentary Secretary to look into the matter .

V. Introduction of Bill

The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1964.

The motion moved by Chaudhri Lakhi Singh for leave to introduce the Bill was opposed by the Revenue Minister.

The motion was sought to be withdrawn by Chaudhri Lakhi Singh. Objection having been taken to grant leave to the Member to withdraw his motion, the motion that leave be granted to introduce the Bill was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged, Members were asked to rise in their seats and the motion was declared lost.

VI. Resolution

Discussion on the following resolution moved by Shri Yash Pal on the 20th February, 1964, that —

"With a view to establish socialism in the Society, this Assembly recommends to Government to take immediate steps so as to provide—

- (a) necessities of life at reasonable prices ;
- (b) free education up to the highest level;
- (c) free medical aid ;
- (d) means of employment for all in the State.

This Assembly further recommends to Government to place before it by the 31st of March, 1965 at the latest, a detailed plan indicating the time by which the above-mentioned facilities could be provided and the sources from which the expenditure to be incurred thereon would be met"

was resumed.

Comrade Ram Kishan, a Member of the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House on the 20th February, 1964, when it adjourned, resumed his speech and spoke for 28 minutes.

Five Members each from the Treasury Benches and Opposition took part in the discussion and spoke for 53 minutes and 108 minutes, respectively.

S. Lachhman Singh Gill, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 6 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 9.00 a. m. on Friday, the 13th March, 1964.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.16 a. m. to 11.27 a. m. and from 12.25 p. m. to 1.30 p. m. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur occupied the Chair from 11.27 a. m. to 12.25 p. m.

Friday, the 13th March, 1964

(From 9 a. m. to 1.29 p. m.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with supplementaries to Starred Questions Nos. 4564 and 4678 printed at pages 8 and 12, respectively, of the List of Starred Questions for the 19th February, 1964 and thereafter started with question No. 4444 printed at page 12 of the said list.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No. of Supplementaries</i> |
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| 1,107 | 9 | 1 | .. | 62 |
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(b) Unstarred—12

II. No Confidence Motions

Six notices of motions expressing want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole were received from (i) Comrade Ram Chandra, (ii) Sarvshri Gurdial Singh Dhillon and Ram Chandra, (iii) Sarvshri Devi Lal and Bachan Singh, (iv) Dr. Baldev Parkash, (v) Sardar Gurcharan Singh; and (vi) Sarvshri Jangir Singh Joga, Shamsher Singh Josh, Babu Singh Master, Gurbakhsh Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Didar Singh. Notice standing in the name of Sarvshri Gurdial Singh Dhillon and Ram Chandra was ruled out of order. Since all the rest of the motions related to the same subject, the one in the name of Comrade Ram Chandra being first in the order of receipt was taken up. Those Members who were in favour of leave being granted for moving the motion were requested to rise in their places. As 45 Members rose, the Speaker intimated that leave was granted and that the motion would be taken on day/days to be allotted by him in consultation with the Business Advisory Committee.

III. Adjournment Motions

1. On the adjournment motion given notice of by Shri Mangal Sein that "Shri Humak Chand Kachhviya, Member, Lok Sabha, was arrested in connection with the campaign carried on by the mill workers and was kept in Ambala Jail. the Speaker observed that the Member might raise this matter during the course of discussion on the demand for General Administration and the Home Minister would give a reply thereto.

2. Sarvshri Inder Singh Malik and Ram Saroop had given notice of an adjournment motion regarding "fifty per cent decrease of water-supply in Western Jamna Canal and its minors.....", the Speaker disallowed the motion on the ground that the Members concerned might refer to this matter during the course of discussion on the relevant demand.

3. Sarvshri Babu Singh, Gurbakhsh Singh and Shamsher Singh Josh had given notice of an adjournment motion regarding the remarks made by the Chief Minister during his speech on the 11th March, 1964, that "the opposition will get a rebuff from the Das Commission as it got in Patti." The Speaker informed the House that he had also received a notice of a Question of Privilege on this subject from Sarvshri Baldev Parkash, Ram Chandra and Balramji Das Tandon and that he would go through the speech of the Chief Minister and give his ruling on Monday.

IV. Questions of Privilege

1. Chaudhri Devi Lal had given notice to raise a question of privilege regarding the "attempts being made by and on behalf of the Chief Minister to frighten the Members into joining the Congress Partysent for Chaudhri Tek Ram, M.L.A., from his room on some pretext and wanted him to join the Congress Party.....". Several Members including Chaudhri Tek Ram made observations. The Speaker requested Chaudhri Tek Ram to see him in his Chamber and informed the House that he would look into the matter thoroughly and give his ruling on Monday.

2. On the question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sarvshri Balramji Das Tandon, Baldev Parkash and Ram Chandra regarding censuring of the dak of Members by the Police or C.I.D., the Speaker promised to take up the matter with the authorities concerned.

V. Call Attention Notices

1. On the call attention notice given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri about "the Punjab Government not having exempted the Gurdwaras, Mandirs, Mosques and Langars from the ceiling of 30 standard acres of land.....etc.", the Speaker observed that the Member might discuss these matters during the course of discussion on the demand for General Administration and other demands.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik to the effect "that in Sangrur District the Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Patiala, while auctioning the English wine contracts, has totally ignored the higher auction biddings.....", the Speaker observed that the Member might raise this point during the course of discussion on the relevant demand.

VI. Reports of Committee of Privileges

The Chairman, Committee of Privileges, laid on the Table of the House the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the general question of status of Members *vis-a-vis* the Executive.

The Chairman, Committee of Privileges, presented—

- (i) the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the presence of a large number of C.I.D. personnel in the precincts of the Legislature Building; and

- (ii) the Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privileges relating to the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily 'Pradeep', Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963.

The motion moved by the Chairman, Committee of Privileges—

“That the date for making the final Report on the question of privileges relating to the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily 'Pradeep', Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963, be extended up to the 31st March, 1964”
was put and carried.

VII. Demands for Grants

The Home Minister moved:—

that a sum not exceeding Rs.16,83,58,870 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1964-65, in respect of charges under “Head 28-EDUCATION”

All the cut motions given to this Demand were deemed to have been read and moved.

Five Members from the Opposition and seven Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 65 minutes and 61 minutes respectively.

The Home Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 42 minutes.

All the cut motions were, one by one, put to the vote of the House; nine were lost and six were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Demand was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.34 a.m. to 12.00 noon and from 12.45 p.m. to 1.29 P.M. and Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen from 12.00 noon to 12.45 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 16th March, 1964

Monday the 16th March, 1964

From 2.00 p.m. to 6.22 p.m.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementry to Starred Question No. 4517 printed at page 14 of the list of Starred Questions for the 19th February, 1964.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No. of Supplemen- taries</i> |
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| 1,129 | 16 | — | — | 81 |
| (b) Unstarred— | 11 | | | |

II. Adjournment Motions

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, regarding "the hunger strike by Shri Man Singh a worker of Punjab Cloth Mills Bhiwani.....", was ruled out of order on the ground that hunger strike could not be the subject-matter of an Adjournment Motion.

2. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the "panic created in the State with the decision of the Punjab Foodgrain Dealers Association.....", in which they **opposed any restriction on the movement of wheat.....**, the Speaker observed that the matter might be raised during the discussion on the Appropriation Bill. The motion was held out of order.

3. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the "papers of Matric (University examination) English A and Mathematics A.....", was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter concerned the University.

III. Question of Privilege.

1. The Speaker with a few remarks ruled out of order the Question of Privilege sought to be raised on the 13th March, 1964 by Sarvshri Baldev Parkash, Ram Chandra and Balramji Das Tandon regarding the observation of the Chief Minister in the House about the Das Commission. Some Members and the Chief Minister made observations.

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Babu Singh, Gurbakhsh Singh and Shamsher Singh Josh on 13th March, 1964 on this subject was consequently also disposed of.

2. Chaudhri Devi Lal sought to raise a question of privilege regarding the "mis-statement" made by the Chief Minister on the 18th September, 1963 to the effect "that neither he nor his son is owner of 'Elite Cinema Hissar'". The Speaker asked the Member to supply a copy of the document referred to by him in the motion given notice of and deferred his ruling.

3. Chaudhri Hardwari Lal sought to raise a question of privilege regarding the statement made by the Counsel for the Chief Minister before the Das Commission "that the report in the Press regarding what Mr. Kairon had said was incorrect". The Speaker refused to give his consent to the matter being raised on the ground that no breach of privilege was involved.

4. Chaudhri Devi Lal on 13th March, 1964 had sought to raise a question of privilege regarding the "attempts being made by and on behalf of the Chief Minister to frighten the Members into joining the Congress Party.....". The Speaker referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges.

IV. Call Attention Notices.

Call attention Notice given by Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding the "serious crisis faced by the Small Scale Woollen Manufacturers due to export of the Woollen Yarn.....", was ruled out of order. The Speaker observed that the Member could have referred to this matter during the course of discussion on the demand for Industries.

2. Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the extension given to Dr. Tulsi Dass, Director of Research and Medical Education was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an ordinary administrative matter.

3. Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura and Babu Singh Master regarding the failure of the Sugar Mills "to pay cane prices to growers within the stipulated period"." was ruled out of order on the ground that other remedies were available to the aggrieved parties.

V. Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Speaker read out the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee containing discussion regarding allotment of time on the No-Confidence Motion against the Ministry as a whole.

The Speaker with a few observations informed the House that the aforesaid motion would be discussed on Thursday, the 19th March, 1964 and on two more days after the 24th March, 1964.

VI. Statement

The Revenue Minister laid a statement before the House regarding the situation created by floods, droughts, cold wave and frost and relief measures taken and proposed to be taken.

VII. Demands for Grants

The Chief Minister moved—

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| <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Demand No. 34</td> </tr> </table> | Demand No. 34 | <p>That a sum not exceeding Rs. 4,38,69,530 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1964-65, in respect of charges under head 57- Road and water Transport Schemes.</p> |
| Demand No. 34 | | |

All the cut motions given to this Demand were deemed to have been read and moved.

Five Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 74 minutes and 35 minutes respectively.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary spoke for 25 minutes.

The Chief Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 30 minutes.

All the cut-motions were, one by one, put to the vote of the House ; two were lost and three were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Demand was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.30 p.m. to 4.57 p.m. and from 5.13 p.m. to 6.22 p.m. Shri Chiranji Lal, a Member of Panel of Chairman occupied the Chair from 4.57 p.m. to 5.13 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 17th March, 1964.

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Tuesday, the 17th March, 1964.

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.17 p.m.)

I. Questions.

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 17th March, 1964, and thereafter started with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 4717 printed at page 17 of the List of Starred Questions for the 19th February, 1964.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No. of Supplemen- taries</i> |
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| 1134 | 5 | 1 | — | 54 |

Unstarred—5

Walk out

During the course of supplementaries to Question No. 4847, Captain Rattan Singh made a personal explanation and then staged a walk out.

II. Adjournment Motions

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta regarding "the complaint against A.S.I. Police Station, Phagwara " was ruled out of order.

2. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the "situation created by the State Government by privately selling buildings of the Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Nawankot, Amritsar and

Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Daimganj, Amritsar....." was disallowed. The Speaker observed that the Member might refer to this matter during the discussion on the Appropriation Bill.

3. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Mangal Sein regarding the arrest of "a Harijan named Ram Niwas, s/o Surja Dhanik of village Kahanaur, tehsil and district Rohtak" and his having been beaten to death, was disallowed. The Speaker desired the Home Minister to look into the matter and make enquiries.

III. Question of Privilege

Chaudhri Devi Lal had sought to raise a question of privilege on the 16th March, 1964, regarding the "mis-statement" made by the Chief Minister on the 18th September, 1963, to the effect "that neither he nor his son is the owner of 'Elite, Cinema, Hissar.....'".

The Speaker read out the relevant extracts from the speech of the Chief Minister delivered on the 18th September, 1963 and also a portion from a document supplied by Chaudhri Devi Lal. He asked the Chief Minister to make clarifications in this connection.

IV. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding "distribution of Gur imported from U.P.", was disallowed.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Jagan Nath regarding the failure of the outgoing Sarpanches to hand over the charge of Panchayat accounts the Speaker observed that it had come to his notice that Government would take steps to obtain the Panchayat accounts from the Sarpanches concerned.

V. Demand for Grants

The House decided that Demands Nos. 2, 4 and 5 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital moved—

that a sum not exceeding Rs. 12,77,600 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1964-65 in respect of charges under "Head 10-State" Excise Duties ;

Demand
No. 2.

that a sum not exceeding Rs. 28,77,700 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1964-65, in respect of charges under "Head 12-Sales Tax ;

Demand
No. 4.

that a sum not exceeding Rs. 33, 96,900 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1964-65, in respect of charges under "Head 13-Other Taxes and Duties.

Demand
No. 5.

All the Cut-Motions in regard to these Demands were deemed to have been read and moved.

Five Members from the Opposition and six Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 77 minutes and 72 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital by way of reply spoke for 29 minutes.

DEMAND No. 2

Cut-Motions moved to this Demand, were, one by one, put to the Vote of the House; one was by leave of the House withdrawn and two were lost.

The demand was carried.

DEMAND No. 4

One Cut Motion moved to this Demand was put and lost and the Demand was carried

DEMAND No. 5

One Cut Motion moved to this Demand was put and lost and the Demand was carried.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.04 p.m. to 1.17 p.m. Pandit Chiranji Lal, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.15 a.m. to 11.26 p.m. and Sardar Gurnam Singh also a Member of the Panel of Chairman from 11.26 a.m. to 12.04 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1964.

Wednesday, the 18th March, 1964

(From 9.00 a. m. to 2.25 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 4884 printed at age 18 of the List of Starred Questions for the 19th February, 1964.

| <i>Total No. on the Order paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
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| 1160 | 8 | 1 | .. | 63 |

(b) Unstarred — 5

II. Statement by the Speaker

The Speaker made a statement and informed the House that he was submitting his resignation from the office of Speaker.

Some Members expressed a desire to speak in this connection. After some discussion, the Deputy Speaker agreed that she would, soon after the receipt of the resignation from the Speaker permit Leaders of the various Groups to say a few words.

Suspension of the sitting

Several Members got up to raise points of orders and there was grave disorder. The Deputy Speaker suspended the sitting of the House for half-an-hour.

The House re-assembled at 11.30 a. m. The Deputy Speaker and two Members from the Opposition made a few remarks.

III. Motion under Rule 30

The motion moved by the Chief Minister—

“that Rule 30 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly be suspended and ‘No-Confidence Motion against the Ministry as a whole’ be discussed on Thursday, the 19th March, 1964,”
was put and carried.

IV. Demand for Grant

The Minister for Irrigation and Power moved—

“that a sum not exceeding Rs 4,77,55,270 be granted to the Governor to the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1964-65, in respect of charges under Head “43-IRRIGATION, NAVIGATION, EMBANKMENT AND DRAINAGE WORKS (COMMERCIAL).
44-IRRIGATION, NAVIGATION, EMBANKMENT AND DRAINAGE WORKS (NON-COMMERCIAL).

‘All the Cut-Motions in regard to this Demand were deemed to have been read and moved.

V. Resignation of the Speaker

The Deputy Speaker informed the House that Shri Prabodh Chandra had submitted his resignation from the office of Speaker.

The Chief Minister (Sardar Partap Singh Kairon) and the Leaders of the various Groups (Sardar Gurnam Singh, Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Chaudhri Devi Lal, Dr. Baldev Parkash, Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh and Chaudhri Net Ram) made speeches about the resignation of the Speaker.

Personal Explanation

The Chief Minister made a personal explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by Dr. Baldev Parkash.

V. Resumption of discussion on the Demand for Grant

Discussion on the Demand for Grant which had been moved by the Irrigation and Power Minister—

“that a sum not exceeding Rs 4,77,55,270 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1964-65, in respect of charges under Head 43-IRRIGATION, NAVIGATION, EMBANKMENT AND DRAINAGE WORKS (COMMERCIAL).

44-IRRIGATION, NAVIGATION, EMBANKMENT AND DRAINAGE WORKS (NON-COMMERCIAL), was resumed.

Four Members from the Opposition and five Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 49 minutes and 30 minutes, respectively.

SITTING OF THE SABHA

The sitting of the Sabha was extended by one hour by the Deputy Speaker.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power, by way of reply, spoke for 28 minutes.

Cut-motions moved to this demand, were, one by one, put to the vote of the House ; one was, by leave of the House, withdrawn and seven were lost.

The Demand was carried.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.04 a. m. to 11.00 a. m. and from 11.30 a. m. to 2.25 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a. m. on Thursday, the 19th March, 1964.

Thursday, the 19th March, 1964

(From 9.00 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.)

Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker having resigned from his office, the Deputy Speaker would from now onward take the Chair.

II. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 4273 printed at page 20 of the List of Starred Questions for the 19th February, 1964.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
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| 1,184 | 4 | .. | 1 | 69 |

(b) Unstarred—14

III. Regarding replies to Questions on Punjab Raksha Dal/Home Guards

Sardar Gurnam Singh referring to the replies to Questions Nos. *4848 4847 and given by the Home Minister on the 17th March, 1964, pointed out that certain information given in the said replies was not in accordance with the provisions contained in the Punjab Home Guards Act, 1947.

One Member from the Opposition made a few remarks and the Home Minister made some observations.

IV. Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices

On a suggestion made the Deputy speaker decided that the Adjournment Motions/Questions of Privilege/Call Attention Notices which had been received would be taken up on the 20th March, 1964.

V. Statements

The Home Minister laid on the Table—

- (i) a statement on the adjournment motion sought to be moved by Sardar Gurcharan Singh on the 12th March, 1964, regarding the "death of Shri Bhan Singh Jat of village Bughi Pura, tehsil Moga, district Ferozepore, in police custody due to heavy torture by the C. I. A. staff" ;
- (ii) a statement in connection with a call attention notice given on the 12th March, 1964, by Sardar Trilochan Singh Riasti to the effect "that he lodged F. I. R. on 13th August, 1963 in Police Station Jaitu against one bad character Jarnail Singh alias Jaila of village Chand Bhan of the said Police Station alleging that the said Jaila is in possession of illicit revolver and other arms and he is after his life"

VI. Presentation of Reports

1. The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee presented the Twentieth Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1961-62 and Audit Report, 1963.
2. The Chairman, Punjabi/Hindi Regional Committees presented the Reports of the Punjabi/Hindi Regional Committees on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1964 and the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishad (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

VII. No-Confidence Motion

Comrade Ram Chandra while moving the motion—

"that the House expresses its want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole,"
spoke for 38 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 68 minutes and 61 minutes, respectively.

Personal Explanations

Personal Explanations were made by (i) Sardar Gurcharan Singh in regard to some remarks made about him by Captain Rattan Singh ; and (ii) Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill in regard to some remarks made by Sardar Gurcharan Singh.

The Minister for Revenue had spoken for five minutes and was still in possession of the House, when it adjourned till 9.00 a. m. on Friday, the 20th March, 1964.

Friday, the 20th March, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Walk-out

Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri got up and raised a point of order in regard to certain remarks reported in the Press made by Captain Rattan Singh during his speech on the 19th March, 1964. The Deputy Speaker asked Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri to resume his seat whereupon he staged a walk-out.

II. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 4687 printed at page 21 of the List of Starred Questions for the 19th February, 1964.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
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| 1200 | 6 | .. | .. | 54 |

(b) Unstarred No. 8.

III. Adjournment Motions

Adjournment Motions given notice of by—

- (i) Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the “excesses committed by the S.H.O., Sherpur (Sangrur District), on the innocent villagers of the Ilaqa.....”;
- (ii) Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the “situation created by Gram Sewaks in Jandiala Area, Amritsar District, at the time of Panchayat Samiti Mela in village Chohan.....”;
- (iii) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the “refusal of the Government to withdraw cases against several hundred cane-growers under the Sugarcane Supply Ordinance...”;
- (iv) Sarvshri Balramji Das Tandon and Baldev Parkash regarding the “order of the Punjab Government for compulsory introduction of Urdu in Primary Classes,”;

was ruled out of order. The Deputy Speaker observed that the matters referred to in these adjournment motions might be raised during the discussion on the Demand for General Administration/Police or during the course of discussion on the Appropriation Bill/No-Confidence Motion.

IV. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the “conduct of employees of Public Relations Department for using Public Relations Department Van for carrying Congress workers from Phagwara to Demeli.....”;

- (ii) Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the "condition of 10 thousand Jail Department employees by not increasng their pay scales and dearness allowance.....";
- (iii) Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri regarding the boycott by the Shiromani Committee on "pilgrimage to Shri Panja Sahib on 9th March, 1964, as the Government has granted permission for 260 pilgrims only.....";
- (iv) Shri Balramji Das Tandon to the effect "that the tickets of various kinds are being sold by officers of the State Government.....";
- (v) Shri Balramji Das Tandon to the effect "that the nephews of Pandit Mohan Lal, the Home Minister, have abused and called names to the Police Officers at Police Chauki Islamabad....."; and
- (vi) Shri Balramji Das Tandon to the effect "that the City Magistrate along with Police Contingent sealed Electricity Store of the Amritsar Municipality.....";

were disallowed. The Deputy Speaker observed that the matters referred to in these Call Attention Notices might be raised during the discussion on the Demands for General Administration/Police or during the course of discussion on the Appropriation Bill/No-Confidence Motion.

V. Sitting of the Assembly

Shri Balramji Das Tandon suggested that on account of the death anniversary of the late Sardar Bhagat Singh there should be no sitting on the 23rd March, 1964, to enable Members to participate in the anniversary celebrations. Some Members and the Home Minister made observations.

It was decided that 23rd March, 1964, would be observed as off-day and the business fixed for the 23rd March would be taken up on some other day and that there would be two sittings on the 26th March, 1964.

VI. Demands for Grants

The House decided that Demands Nos. 9 and 12 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Home Minister moved—

that a sum not exceeding Rs 3,67,94,500 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1964-65, in respect of charges under Head "19—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION".

that a sum not exceeding Rs 11,45,68,220 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1964-65, in respect of charges under Head "23—POLICE".

All the Cut-motions in regard to these Demands were deemed to have been read and moved.

Four Members each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 94 minutes and 86 minutes, respectively.

V. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Deputy Speaker presented the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Home Minister—

“that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee”,

was put and carried.

Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur, a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.18 a. m. to 12.45 p. m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p. m. on Tuesday, the 24th March, 1964.

Tuesday, the 24th March, 1964

(From 2.00 p.m. to 5.22 p.m.)

I. Absence of the Deputy Speaker

The Secretary informed the House that the Deputy Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, would take the Chair.

II. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 24th March, 1964, and thereafter started with the list of Starred Questions for the 20th February, 1964.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
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| 1,234 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 69 |

(b) Unstarred No. 11

III. Adjournment Motions/Questions of Privilege

1. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Babu Singh regarding the “discontentment prevailing in the villages due to scarcity and disparity of the Sugar quota as compared to that of cities and towns....”, was ruled out of order. The Chairman observed that the matter might be raised during the discussion on the Appropriation Bill.

2. On the Adjournment Motions given notice of by—

(i) Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu ;

(ii) Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka ;

(iii) Sarvshri Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh ; and

(iv) Shri Jagan Nath ;

regarding the suicide committed by Shri Romesh Chander Bhalla, a student of 3rd year, Department of Chemical Engineering and Technology of the Punjab University, some Members, the Home Minister and the Chief Minister made observations. The Chairman observed that Government would hold an inquest in this case, inform the House about the result thereof and the ruling on the motions would be deferred till then.

3. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Balramji Das Tandon regarding the "failure of the Government to hold elections to many of the Municipal Committees.....", two Members, the Minister for Local Government and the Home Minister made observations. The Chairman observed that the relevant proceedings of the House in this connection would be consulted and the ruling given on the 25th March, 1964.

Ruling on the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Shri Balramji Das Tandon in regard to the assurance given by the Minister for Local Government to the effect that "elections to the 88 Municipal Committees will be held in the month of May, 1964.....", was also deferred.

IV. Questions of Privilege

On the Questions of Privilege sought to be raised by—

- (i) Dr. Baldev Parkash regarding the "wrong information" given by the Home Minister while replying to Starred Questions No. 4848 and 4847 on the subject of Gram Raksha Dal/Home Guards on the 17th March, 1964 ; and
- (ii) S. Lachhman Singh Gill regarding the misreporting of the proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha dated the 19th March, 1964, by Hind Samachar in its issue dated the 20th March, 1964, relating to the observations made by Captain Rattan Singh about the candidature of S. Uttam Singh Duggal ;

the Chairman observed that the Deputy Speaker would give her rulings.

2. S. Gurcharan Singh Dhaliwal sought to raise questions of privilege to the effect "that the Home Minister has given wrong and misleading information to the House in regard to the murder complaint connected with the death of Bant Singh, village Bughipura in police station Moga, tehsil Moga, district Ferozepore". Two Members and the Home Minister made observations. The Chairman refused to give his consent to the matter being referred to the Privileges Committee. He asked the Home Minister to place the report of the enquiry in this connection before the House.

3. S. Trilochan Singh Riasti sought to raise a question of privilege in regard to the statement laid before the House by the Home Minister on 19th March, 1964, on the Call Attention Notice given by him (S. Trilochan Singh) on the 12th March, 1964, on the subject of illicit possession of fire arms by one Jarnail Singh *alias* 'Zaila' of village Chand Bhan, police station Jaitu. Two Members and the Home Minister made observations. The Chairman asked the Home Minister to depute a senior officer to go into the matter and make a report.

[At this stage (3.55 p.m.) the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair.]

V. Call Attention Notices

The Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Call Attention Notices received from several Members would be taken up on the 25th March, 1964.

VI. Demands for Grants

Discussion on the Demands for Grants moved by the Home Minister on 20th March, 1964—

that a sum not exceeding Rs 3,67,94,500 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1964-65, in respect of charges under Head "19—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION."

DEMAND No. 9

that a sum not exceeding Rs 11,45,68,220 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1964-65, in respect of charges under Head "23—POLICE."

DEMAND No. 12

was resumed.

One Member each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 17 minutes and 13 minutes, respectively.

Walk-out

Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik got up to speak. The Deputy Speaker called the Home Minister to give his reply to the Debate ; whereupon Shri Inder Singh Malik staged a walk out.

The Home Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 27 minutes.
At 5.00 p.m. Guillotine was applied.

Demands Nos. 9, 12, 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35 and 36 were, one by one put to the vote of the House and carried.

Demand No. 37 relating to Privy Purses and Allowances of Indian Rulers was put to the vote of the House ; the opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again ; again her opinion was challenged. Members were directed to the Lobbies.

Ayes : 71.

Noes : 34.

The Demand was declared carried.

Demands Nos. 38 to 56 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a. m. on Wednesday, the 25th March, 1964.

WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH MARCH, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.03 p.m.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with Postponed Starred Question No. 4393 in the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 24th March, 1964, and thereafter started with Question No. 4482 printed at page 4 of the List of Starred Questions for the 20th February, 1964.

| <i>Total</i> | <i>No. on the order</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>No. of supple- mentaries</i> |
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| 1,224 | .. | 14 | 1 | .. | 48 |
| (b) Unstarred | | 7 | | | |

II. Adjournment Motions

Shri Inder Singh Malik had given notice of an Adjournment Motion regarding the damage done by the hailstorms on 19th March, 1964, to Rabi Crops in a number of villages in Safidon Block of district Sangrur. The Revenue Minister observed that the matter would be looked into, loss assessed and proper relief given.

2. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu "that Shri Kulbir Singh, M. L. A., is under surveillance since 1962....." one Member and the Home Minister made observations. The Deputy Speaker requested the Home Minister to see her in her Chamber in this connection and if she was not satisfied with the position as explained by the Home Minister, the matter would be brought before the House.

3. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding "a recent political murder of Com. Dharam Singh, village Sujjon, district Jullundur.....", the Deputy Speaker requested the Member to see her in her Chamber and make certain clarifications.

III. Question of Privilege

On the question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill on the 24th March, 1964, regarding the misreporting of the proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha dated the 19th March, 1964, by "Hind Samachar" in its issue dated the 20th March, 1964, relating to the observations made by Captain Rattan Singh about the candidature of S. Uttam Singh Duggal, the Deputy Speaker observed that she would see the Press reports and the proceedings of the House and thereafter give her ruling.

IV. Call Attention Notices

Shri Inder Singh Malik had given a Call Attention Notice to the effect "that a false case under sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act was registered on 8th March, 1964, against one Phula, son of Neki of village Marali Khera in police station Safidon..". The motion was disallowed after the Home Minister had made a few observations.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding the suicide committed by Shri Ramesh Chander Bhalla, a student of the Chemical Engineering and Technology Department of the Punjab University, the Deputy Speaker observed that the matter was raised in the House on the 24th March and it would be taken up again after hearing from the Government about the result of the inquest to be held in this case.

3. On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Babu Singh regarding the "panic among the Teachers and Teachresses of Government High School, Jhunir, district Bhatinda....." the Deputy Speaker observed that the authorities concerned might seek the help of the police.

4. Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the increase in the rates of milk powder by the Management of Verka Milk Plant ;

(ii) Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the great rush of mental and other patients in the Civil Hospital, Gobindgarh; and

(iii) Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the "Order under Defence of India Rules prohibiting the cane-growers from making gur and Khandsari.....";

were disallowed. The Deputy Speaker observed that the matters referred to in these Call Attention Notices might be raised during the discussion on the Appropriation Bill.

5. Shri Fateh Chand Vij had given a Call Attention Notice regarding the "bad conditions created by the frost in Panipat Tehsil....." The Revenue Minister observed that instructions had been issued for making enquiries and assessing the loss.

V. Presentation of Reports

(a) *By the Chairman, Subordinate Legislation Committee—*

The Sixth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation, 1963-64.

(b) *By the Chairman Assurances Committee—*

The Ninth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances, 1963-64.

VI. Election of Speaker

The Chief Minister moved—

That Shri Harbans Lal, a Member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly who is present in the House, do take the Chair as Speaker of the Assembly.

This motion was seconded by the Home Minister.

In addition, names of the following Members were also proposed and seconded :—

| Name of the Member | Proposed by | Seconded by |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Shri Mohan Lal Datta | Shri Bachan Singh | Dr. Baldev Parkash |
| 2. Smt. Shanno Devi .. | S. Lachhman Singh Gill | S. Gurcharan Singh |
| 3. Smt. Shanno Devi .. | S. Shamsher Singh, Josh | S. Makhan Singh Tarsikka |
| 4. Shri Rizaq Ram .. | Malik Inder Singh | Ch. Devi Lal |
| 5. Ch. Chand Ram .. | S. Tara Singh Layallpuri | S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu |
| 6. Giani Kartar Singh .. | Shri Mangal Sein | S. Trilochan Singh Riasti |
| 7. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan | S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon | Shri Ajit Kumar |
| 8. Shri Yash Paul .. | Shri Dev Raj Anand | Ch. Mukhtiar Singh |
| 9. Ch. Lakhi Singh .. | S. Jagjit Singh Gogoani | S. Gurcharan Singh |
| 10. Her Highness Yusuf Zaman Begum | Shri Jagan Nath | Shri Tek Ram |

Sarvshri Rizaq Ram, Chand Ram, Kartar Singh Giani, Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Yash Paul, Smt. Shanno Devi and Her Highness Yusuf Zaman Begum did not give their consent.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister was put to the vote of the House. Members who were in favour of this motion were asked to rise in their seats and thereafter those who were against it.

The motion was carried and Shri Harbans Lal was declared elected as Speaker.

The Dputy Speaker called Shri Harbans Lal to take the Chair. Shri Harbans Lal occupied the Chair.

The Chief Minister, Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, and the Speaker made some observations.

Personal Explanation

Shri Prabodh Chandra made a personal explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by Pt. Mohan Lal Datta.

VII. Legislative Business.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill 1964

After leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the Sabha, the Home Minister moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Three members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 38 minutes and 29 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 20 minutes.

At 1.00 p. m. Guillotine was applied.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a. m. on Thursday, the 26th March, 1964.

Thursday, the 26th March, 1964

(From 9.00 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.)

(First Sitting)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with Starred Question No. 4528 printed at page 7 of the List of Starred Questions for the 20th February, 1964.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of Supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
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1,208

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(b) Unstarred 7.

(c) Short Notice Question. 1.

II. Adjournment Motions

1. Sarvshri Shamsheer Singh Josh, Jangir Singh Joga and Gurbakhsh Singh had given notice of an Adjournment motion regarding the "allegation of the Home Minister made yesterday in the House that there exists a China Lobby within the Communist Party of India, including the Members of the Assembly belonging to the Communist Party.....". The Home Minister made a few observations. The Speaker observed that this could not form a subject matter of an adjournment motion. The hon. Member might raise this matter during the discussion on No Confidence Motion.

2. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Chaudhri Devi Lal regarding the "failure of the Administration to supply water for irrigation to the areas where crops were destroyed by frost and cold wave and where sowing of sugarcane and cotton crops are going on", several Members and the Minister for Irrigation and Power made a few observations. The Minister for Irrigation and Power promised to make a detailed statement on Monday, the 30th March, 1964.

3. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh relating to "extension of service for five years to Dr. Tulsi Das, Director of Medical Research and Health.....", was ruled out of order on the ground that it was purely an administrative matter.

4. On the Adjournment Motion moved by Shri Ajaib Singh Sandhu on the 24th March, 1964, "that Shri Kulbir Singh, M. L. A. is under surveillance since 1962.....", the Home Minister informed the House that there was no surveillance on Shri Kulbir Singh, M. L. A. If, however, there was any particular incident, that might be brought to his notice it would be enquired into.

III. Questions of Privilege

1. Shri Baldev Parkash sought to raise a question of privilege to the effect "that the Home Minister gave wrong information while replying to supplementaries on the question of Gram Raksha Dal in the House.....". The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that whatever replies were given by the Home Minister were in accordance with the provisions of the Punjab Home Guard Act, 1947. If the hon. Member was of the opinion that replies were against the provisions of the said Act, he might challenge it in a court of law.

2. Sarvshri Hira Lal and Khurshed Ahmed sought to raise a question of privilege to the effect "that Rao Birender Singh, a dismissed Minister and Defence Advisor at present of Punjab Government has committed high infringement of the privileges of the House.....insulted and obstructed Shri Hira Lal, a Member of the House while the latter on 25th March, 1964 was coming to attend the House. The incident took place in the Legislature building and was witnessed by Shri K. L. Poswal, another Member of this House". Several Members including Shri Hira Lal made observations. The Speaker informed the House that he would look into the matter thoroughly and give his ruling on Monday, the 30th March, 1964.

IV. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention notice given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the "injustice and discrimination being done with the Canal Patwaris..... in the matter of their pay scales etc. was disallowed after the Minister for Planning informed the House that the matter was under consideration of the Government.

2. Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri had given a call attention notice regarding the "acute shortage of cement for the last three months in the sub-division of Phagwara.....", the Home Minister promised to look into the matter.

3. Call Attention notice given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the "circular issued by the Director of Public Instruction to all District Education Officers asking them to prepare secret lists of teachers and persons suspected of anonymous complaints.....", was disallowed after the Home Minister made a few observations.

V. Sitting of the Assembly

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from Dr. Baldev Parkash requesting that there might not be a second sitting of the House as the Members would be busy with the elections to the Council of States/Punjab Legislative Council.

After some discussion it was decided that the previous decision of having two sittings on the 26th March, 1964, should stand.

VI. Resolution

Discussion on the following resolution moved by Shri Yash Pal, on the 20th February, 1964, that—

"With a view to establish Socialism in the Society, this Assembly recommends to Government to take immediate steps so as to provide—

- (a) necessities of life at reasonable prices ;
- (b) free education up to the highest level ;
- (c) free medical aid ;
- (d) means of employment for all in the State.

This Assembly further recommends to Government to place before it by the 31st of March, 1965, at the latest, a detailed plan indicating the time by which the above-mentioned facilities could be provided and the sources from which the expenditure to be incurred thereon would be met",

was resumed.

S. Lachhman Singh Gill, a Member from the Opposition who was in possession of the House on the 12th March, 1964, when the House adjourned, was not present and, therefore, the next Member was called to speak.

Four Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 69 minutes and 74 minutes, respectively.

Shri Baloo Ram, a Member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for 3 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 3.00 p. m. on Thursday, the 26th March, 1964.

Shri Chiranji Lal, a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.09 a. m. to 1.03 p. m. and Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur also a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 1.03 p. m. to 1.30 p. m.

Thursday, the 26th March, 1964

(From 3.00 p.m. to 4.25 p.m.)
(Second sitting)

I. Change in the List of Business.

The House unanimously decided that the official resolution shown as at Item No. II in the List of Business be taken up first.

II. Official Resolution Under Article 252 of the Constitution of India

The Home Minister moved the following resolution:—

“WHEREAS the Central Warehousing Corporation and the State Warehousing Corporations established under the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962 (58 of 1962), are empowered to run warehouses for the storage of agricultural produce, seeds, manures, fertilisers, agricultural implements and any other notified commodity being a commodity with respect to which Parliament has power to make laws by virtue of entry 33 of List III in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that legislation should be undertaken to enable the said Corporations to store in their warehouses other commodities also in addition to those mentioned in the aforesaid Central Act;

AND WHEREAS legislation for the purpose mentioned above is relatable to matters enumerated in entry 26 and entry 27 of List II of the Seventh Schedule with respect to which Parliament has no power to make law for the States except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that such legislation should be undertaken by Parliament;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution, this Assembly hereby resolves that storage of commodities other than those covered by the Warehousing Corporations Act, 1962 in the Warehouses run by the Corporations established under that Act shall be regulated in this State by Parliament by law.”

As no Member rose to speak, the resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried.

III. Motions Regarding Nomination of Three M.L.Cs. for Association each with the Public Accounts Committee and the Committee on Estimates for the year 1964-65

The motions moved by the Home Minister—

that this House recommends to the Punjab Legislative Council that they do agree to nominate three Members from the Council to associate each with the Public Accounts Committee and the Committee on Estimates of the Vidhan Sabha for the year 1964-65 and to communicate to this House the names of the Members so nominated by the Council, were carried.

IV. Announcement

By the Speaker—

that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1964, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 25th March, 1964, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation on the same day.

V. Resolution under clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution and Legislative Business

The House decided that the resolution regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment, Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1963), and the motion re:consideration of the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Bill, 1964, be discussed together but they would be voted upon, separately.

(i) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh moved—

that this House disapproves the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1963).

(ii) The Home Minister moved—

that the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Bill, 1964, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration.

Three Members from the Opposition took part in the discussion and spoke for 36 minutes.

The Home Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 23 minutes.

The motion moved by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh:—

that this House disapproves the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1963 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 1963)

was put to the vote of the House and lost.

The Motion moved by the Home Minister—

that the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Bill, 1964, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration
was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2

Two members from the Opposition made short speeches and the Clause was carried.

Clauses 3, 1 and the Title were carried.

The motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill be passed was carried.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 30th March, 1964.

Monday, the 30th March, 1964

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 4719 printed at page 12 of the List of Starred Questions for the 20th February, 1964.

Supplementaries to Short Notice Question No. 5814, which was taken up on the 26th March, 1964 (Morning Sitting) were also asked.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>Number of Supplementa- ries</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------------|----------------|--|
| 1,104 | 4 | .. | .. | 88 |

(b) Unstarred — 12

II. Adjournment Motions

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the "failure of the Punjab Government to hold inquiry and take action against Dr. Gulati, Assistant Professor, Neuro Surgery, Medical Research Institute, Chandigarh, who had as a result of unsuccessful brain operation rendered blind Mrs. Sarjit Kaur, a young lady belonging to village Boothgarh in Rupar Constituency and also rendered blind and unconscious another young lady, Harminder Kaur, wife of a Civil Secretariat employee whom also he operated upon", was ruled out of order on the ground that it did not relate to a matter of recent occurrence and that the conduct of an individual officer cannot be discussed by way of an adjournment motion.

2. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the "refusal of the Punjab University Senate to hold an inquiry into the allegations of the Students Union, Chandigarh, against some junior lecturers of the department of Chemical Engineering and Technology whose unsympathetic and discriminatory treatment with a 3rd year University student, Shri Romesh Bhalla resulted in his unfortunate death.....", the Home Minister made a few observations. The Speaker observed that ruling on this motion would be given on the receipt of the inquest report in the matter.

3. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Babu Singh regarding the "acute crisis faced by the Foundry Industry in Punjab due to the shortage of molasses....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and had already been raised in the House on a previous occasion.

4. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the "situation created by the Municipal authorities of Jandiala Guru and Amritsar, Tarn Taran, Patti, etc., by not obeying the orders of the State to increase the pays of their sweepers up to Rs. 85/- as ordered by the State Government....." was ruled out of order after the Minister for Local Government and Welfare had made a few observations.

5. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka relating to the "open clash of U.P. Vidhan Sabha and the U.P. High Court regarding the issue of 7 days' conviction of Shri Keshav Singh, M.L.A. (Socialist)....." was ruled out of order on the ground that this House was not competent to discuss a matter concerning another State.

6. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding the "death of Shri Baij Nath Sharma, Switch Board Attendant, Electrical Branch of Jagjit Sugar Mill, Phagwara....." the Speaker observed that the matter did not relate to the State Government and that legal remedies were open to the aggrieved party.

7. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the "interference by the Ruling party in the affairs of Municipal Elections, Chheharta....." was ruled out of order after the Minister for Local Government and Welfare had made some observations.

8. Shri Mangal Sein had given notice of an Adjournment Motion to the effect that "Shri Nanak Chand Nagpal, a Journalist of Sunam, district Sangrur, has been threatened by the murderer of his (Shri Nanak Chand's) wife and child that he should not make efforts to get the murderers of his wife arrested otherwise he will also be murdered.....". The Speaker ruled it out of order and observed that the matter might be raised during the discussion on the No-Confidence Motion.

III. Question of Privilege

Shri Balramji Das Tandon sought to raise a question of privilege to the effect "that in spite of repeated statements of the Chief Minister in the House that no tickets of any entertainment will be sold through the Government officers in the State except that of Red Cross or Small Savings, this statement of the Chief Minister is a wrong statement as nothing has been done in this direction to stop it.....". Some Members and the Home Minister made observations. The Speaker refused to give his consent to the matter being referred to the Committee of Privileges.

IV. Call Attention Notices

The Speaker with the consent of the House decided that the Call Attention Notices be taken up on the 1st of April, 1964.

V. Statement

The Irrigation and Power Minister laid on the Table of the House a statement regarding the river supplies available and the deliveries to the Punjab Channels during Rabi 1963-64 as compared with those of Rabi, 1962-63.

VI. No-Confidence Motion

Discussion on the no-confidence motion moved by Comrade Ram Chandra, M.L.A., on the 19th March, 1964—

"That this House expresses its want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole"

was resumed.

The Minister for Revenue who was in possession of the House on the 19th March, 1964, when it adjourned resumed his speech and spoke for 26 minutes.

Two Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 62 minutes and 52 minutes, respectively.

Walk-out

S. Lachhman Singh Gill got up to speak. The Speaker called upon Babu Bachan Singh to speak; whereupon S. Lachhman Singh Gill and three Members of the Akali Party staged a walk-out.

The Home Minister had spoken for 26 minutes and was still in possession of the House, when it adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 31st March, 1964.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. S. Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.19 p.m. to 4.47 p.m.

Tuesday, the 31st March, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.55 p.m.)

I. Question Hour

On a suggestion made the Question Hour was dispensed with.

II. Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Home Minister—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee”,
was put and carried.

III. Reports of the Committee of Privileges**1. The Chairman, Committee of Privileges, presented—**

the second Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privileges relating to the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily ‘Pradeep’, Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963.

The motion moved by the Chairman, Committee of Privileges—

that the date for making the final Report on the question of privileges relating to the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily ‘Pradeep’, Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963, be extended up to 8th April, 1964 ;

was put and carried.

2. The Chairman, Committee of Privileges, moved—

that the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privileges regarding the presence of a large number of C.I.D. personnel in the precincts of the Legislature Building, be taken into consideration.

On a suggestion made by the Leader of the Opposition, the Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, postponed the consideration of this motion.

IV. No-Confidence Motion

Discussion on the no-confidence motion moved by Comrade Ram Chandra, M.L.A., on the 19th March, 1964—

“That this House expresses its want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole”
was resumed.

The Home Minister who was in possession of the House on the 30th March, 1964, when it adjourned, resumed his speech and spoke for 45 minutes.

Three Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 65 minutes and 58 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power spoke for 29 minutes.

Personal Explanations

Personal explanations were made by the following Members in regard to certain remarks made about them by the Member noted against each :—

| <i>Name of the Member</i> | <i>In regard to the remarks made by</i> |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. S. Lachhman Singh Gill | .. Home Minister |
| 2. Shri Amar Nath Sharma | .. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon |
| 3. S. Narain Singh Shahbazpuri | .. S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon |
| 4. S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon | .. S. Narain Singh Shahbazpuri |
| 5. S. Lachhman Singh Gill | .. Giani Zail Singh |
| 6. Giani Zail Singh | .. S. Lachhman Singh Gill |

Walk-out

Chaudhri Net Ram rose to speak. The Speaker called the Chief Minister to speak, whereupon Chaudhri Net Ram staged a walk-out.

In reply to the Debate the Chief Minister had spoken for 5 minutes when Comrade Ram Piara stood up and taking objection to a certain remark made about him by the Chief Minister, started speaking. The Speaker asked Comrade Ram Piara a number of times to resume his seat. Comrade Ram Piara continued to speak and the House could not proceed with its business. The Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House, but he still continued to speak. The Speaker asked Comrade Ram Piara to withdraw his words, behave in an orderly manner and give an assurance to the House to behave properly but he refused to withdraw his words. Several Members made observations. The Speaker repeatedly asked him to give an assurance about proper behaviour which he refused to give. Thereupon he asked the Member to withdraw but the Member refused to withdraw. He was asked several times to withdraw but he did not withdraw.

The Chief Minister then moved—

that Rule 104 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the House in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha be suspended.

The motion was put and carried.

The Chief Minister also moved—

that Comrade Ram Piara be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session.

The motion was put and carried.

Extension of time

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting till the disposal of the no-confidence motion by the House.

The Speaker again and again asked Shri Ram Piara either to withdraw his remarks, behave in an orderly manner or leave the House. Thereafter, the Speaker asked the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove the Member from the House. The Serjeant-at-Arms conducted Comrade Ram Piara out of the House.

As soon as the Chief Minister rose to resume his speech, several Members raised points of order.

The Speaker asked Comrade Ram Chandra to exercise his right of reply. On his having declined to do so, the motion—

“That this House expresses its want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole”,

was put to the vote of the House ; the opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. Members were directed to the Lobbies.

Ayes : 41

Noes : 89

The motion was declared lost.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.25 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 1st April, 1964.

Wednesday, the 1st April, 1964

(From 9 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 31st March, 1964, and thereafter started with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 4774 printed at page 13 of the List of Starred Questions for the 20th February, 1964.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>Total No. of Supplemen- taries</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------------|----------------|---|
| 1,114 | 3 | 2 | .. | 39 |

(b) Unstarred—3

II. Adjournment Motions

1. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, regarding the "loss of Rs 5,000 per month to the Panchayat Samiti, Ambala Block because of allowing one Tirlok Singh and Company to hold monthly cattle fair parallel to the fair of the Samiti....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and a question on this subject had already been replied to on the floor of the House. The Chief Minister made a few observations.

2. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the "refusal by M/s Hemla Embroidries Mills and Havells Mills, Faridabad, to implement the decisions of the Arbitrator....." was ruled out of order on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved party.

III. Questions of Privilege

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a number of notices from Members for raising questions of privilege against some Ministers are alleged to have given wrong information, or made mis-statements or suppressed facts while giving answers to certain questions on the floor of the House. The Speaker stated that he would examine as to whether such matters can be raised by way of Questions of Privilege and deferred his ruling.

2. Sarvshri Hira Lal and Khurshed Ahmed had sought to raise a question of privilege on the 26th March, 1964, to the effect "that Rao Birendar Singh..... committed high infringement of the privileges of the House.... insulted and obstructed Shri Hira Lal, a Member of this House, while the latter on 25th March, 1964, was coming to attend the House."

Some Members made observations. The Speaker observed that he would discuss the matter with the Chairman of the Council as to the procedure which may be adopted in a matter of this nature where a Member of the other House was involved.

3. Chaudhri Devi Lal had sought to raise a question of privilege on the 16th March, 1964, regarding the "mis-statement" made by the Chief Minister on the 18th September, 1963, to the effect "that neither he nor his son is owner of 'Elite' Cinema, Hissar....."

The Chief Minister made a statement. Several Members, the Home Minister, the Revenue Minister and the Chief Minister made observations. The Speaker observed that in view of the clarification made by the Chief Minister no further action was necessary.

Personal Explanation

S. Gurnam Singh made a personal explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur and Captain Rattan Singh.

4. S. Lachhman Singh Gill had sought to raise a question of privilege on the 24th March, 1964, regarding the misreporting of the proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha, dated the 19th March, 1964, by 'Hind Samachar' in its issue dated the 20th March, 1964, relating to the observations made by Captain Rattan Singh about the candidature of S. Uttam Singh Duggal.

The Speaker observed that he would discuss the matter with S. Lachhman Singh Gill and then decide it.

5. Questions of Privilege were sought to be raised by—

- (i) Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Das Tandon to the effect that “the Members of the House have got a definite right to challenge the decision of the Speaker when the Speaker decides the fate of a motion on voice vote.....on the motion regarding the suspension of Comrade Ram Piara the decision of the Speaker on voice vote was definitely challenged but without resorting to a division..... the question was decided by voice vote.....” ;
and
- (ii) Sarvshri Gurdial Singh Dhillon and Ram Chandra to the effect “that while the Speaker had named Comrade Ram Piara on 31st March, 1964 and while he was being asked to withdraw from the House and the question of withdrawal was yet under the process of execution another motion by the Chief Minister for the expulsion of the member (Shri Ram Piara) superseding the process of naming and order of withdrawal by the Speaker is a contravention of the ruling and order of the Speaker.....”

Several Members, the Revenue Minister and the Home Minister made speeches. The Speaker with some remarks ruled the motions out of order and observed that he would consult the Speaker of the Lok Sabha in the matter and thereafter, if considered necessary, may, review his decision. In regard to the suggestion that the Member concerned (Comrade Ram Piara) be permitted to sit in the House the Speaker stated that he would discuss the matter with the Leaders of various Parties/Groups in the Vidhan Sabha.

IV. Call Attention Notices

The Speaker with the consent of the House decided that Call Attention Notice would be taken up on the 2nd April, 1964.

V. Legislative Business

On a suggestion made by the Home Minister and after taking the sense of the House the Speaker decided to change the order of Bills included in the List of Business and accordingly Bills at Serial Nos. 2, 5 and 6 were taken up first.

1. *The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964*

The Home Minister moved—

that the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964, be referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of—

- (1) Dr. Parkash Kaur, M.L.A.
- (2) Sardar Prem Singh Prem, M.L.A.
- (3) Comrade Ram Kishan, M.L.A.
- (4) Shrimati Om Prabha Jain, M.L.A.
- (5) Dr. Baldev Parkash, M.L.A.
- (6) Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, M.L.A.
- (7) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A.
- (8) Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, M.L.A.
- (9) Shri Chandi Ram Verma, M.L.A.
- (10) Pandit Bhagirath Lal, M.L.A.

- (11) Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal, M.L.A.
- (12) Chaudhri Tayyab Hussain Khan, M.L.A.
- (13) Shri Mohan Lal Dutta, M.L.A.
- (14) Dr. Bal Krishen, M.L.A.
- (15) Principal Rala Ram, M.L.A.
- (16) Pandit Amar Nath Sharma, M.L.A.
- (17) Shri Lal Chand Prarthi, M.L.A.
- (18) Shri Yash Pal, M.L.A.

and

seven Members of the Punjab Legislative Council with the concurrence of the Council with a direction to make a report by the 31st August, 1964.

Three Members made short speeches and the motion was carried.

2. *The Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964*

On the motion moved by the Home Minister—

that the Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964 be referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of—

- (1) Dr. Parkash Kaur, M.L.A.
- (2) Sardar Prem Singh Prem, M.L.A.
- (3) Comrade Ram Kishan, M.L.A.
- (4) Shrimati Om Prabha Jain, M.L.A.
- (5) Dr. Baldev Parkash, M.L.A.
- (6) Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, M.L.A.
- (7) Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, M.L.A.
- (8) Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, M.L.A.
- (9) Shri Chandi Ram Verma, M.L.A.
- (10) Pandit Bhagirath Lal, M.L.A.
- (11) Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal, M.L.A.
- (12) Chaudhri Tayyab Hussain Khan, M.L.A.
- (13) Shri Mohan Lal Dutta, M.L.A.
- (14) Dr. Bal Krishen, M.L.A.
- (15) Principal Rala Ram, M.L.A.
- (16) Pandit Amar Nath Sharma, M.L.A.
- (17) Shri Lal Chand Prarthi, M.L.A.
- (18) Shri Yash Pal, M.L.A.

and

seven Members of the Punjab Legislative Council with the concurrence of the Council with a direction to make a report by the 21st August, 1964,

was carried.

3. *The Punjab Maternity Benefit Repealing Bill, 1964*

On the motion moved by the Home Minister—

that the Punjab Maternity benefit Repealing Bill as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken in to consideration—

Shri Sagar Ram Gupta, a Member from the Treasury Benches, had spoken for two minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 2nd April, 1964.

Thursday the 2nd April, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.).

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with Starred Question No. 4888 printed at age 14 of the List of Starred Questions for the 20th February, 1964.

| Total No. on the order paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of Supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1,137 | 6 | 2 | .. | 90 |

(b) Unstarred— 6.

(c) Short Notice Question.— 1.

II. Adjournment Motion

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Joshi regarding the "breach of Code set up by All India Tripartite Body by M/s R.K. Staple Spinning Mills, Ludhiana....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to a dispute between the management of a Mill and its workers for which other remedies were available.

III. Questions of Privilege

Questions of Privilege were sought to be raised by —

- (i) Shri Sagar Ram Gupta on Ch. Devi Lal's showing on the floor of the House a photostat copy of a letter regarding Elite Cinema, Hissar, and the Chief Minister denying having written any such letter....."
- (ii) Shri Amar Nath Sharma on the statement made by S. Gurnam Singh "on the floor of the House during the Debate on the No-confidence Motion that a photostat copy of a letter regarding the Elite Cinema, Hissar, was laid on the table of the House"

One Member made observations. The Speaker with a few remarks deferred his rulings.

IV. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notice given by S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the "order issued by the Secretary, Welfare Department, Punjab Government, to all the Deputy Commissioners in the State requesting them to include the names of all the lawyers of the Scheduled Castes.....on the State list.....", the Speaker observed that a Question on this subject had already been answered on the floor of the House.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the "murder of Comrade Dharam Singh, communist worker of village 'Sujjan', District Jullundur.....", the Home Minister made a few observations.

5. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka relating to the "open clash of U.P. Vidhan Sabha and the U.P. High Court regarding the issue of 7 days' conviction of Shri Keshav Singh, M.L.A. (Socialist)....." was ruled out of order on the ground that this House was not competent to discuss a matter concerning another State.

6. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding the "death of Shri Baij Nath Sharma, Switch Board Attendant, Electrical Branch of Jagjit Sugar Mill, Phagwara....." the Speaker observed that the matter did not relate to the State Government and that legal remedies were open to the aggrieved party.

7. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the "interference by the Ruling party in the affairs of Municipal Elections, Chheharta....." was ruled out of order after the Minister for Local Government and Welfare had made some observations.

8. Shri Mangal Sein had given notice of an Adjournment Motion to the effect that "Shri Nanak Chand Nagpal, a Journalist of Sunam, district Sangrur, has been threatened by the murderer of his (Shri Nanak Chand's) wife and child that he should not make efforts to get the murderers of his wife arrested otherwise he will also be murdered.....". The Speaker ruled it out of order and observed that the matter might be raised during the discussion on the No-Confidence Motion.

III. Question of Privilege

Shri Balramji Das Tandon sought to raise a question of privilege to the effect "that in spite of repeated statements of the Chief Minister in the House that no tickets of any entertainment will be sold through the Government officers in the State except that of Red Cross or Small Savings, this statement of the Chief Minister is a wrong statement as nothing has been done in this direction to stop it.....". Some Members and the Home Minister made observations. The Speaker refused to give his consent to the matter being referred to the Committee of Privileges.

IV. Call Attention Notices

The Speaker with the consent of the House decided that the Call Attention Notices be taken up on the 1st of April, 1964.

V. Statement

The Irrigation and Power Minister laid on the Table of the House a statement regarding the river supplies available and the deliveries to the Punjab Channels during Rabi 1963-64 as compared with those of Rabi, 1962-63.

VI. No-Confidence Motion

Discussion on the no-confidence motion moved by Comrade Ram Chandra, M.L.A., on the 19th March, 1964—

"That this House expresses its want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole" was resumed.

The Minister for Revenue who was in possession of the House on the 19th March, 1964, when it adjourned resumed his speech and spoke for 26 minutes.

Two Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 62 minutes and 52 minutes, respectively.

Walk-out

S. Lachhman Singh Gill got up to speak. The Speaker called upon Babu Bachan Singh to speak; whereupon S. Lachhman Singh Gill and three Members of the Akali Party staged a walk-out.

The Home Minister had spoken for 26 minutes and was still in possession of the House, when it adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 31st March, 1964.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. S. Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.19 p.m. to 4.47 p.m.

Tuesday, the 31st March, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.55 p.m.)

I. Question Hour

On a suggestion made the Question Hour was dispensed with.

II. Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Home Minister—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee”,
was put and carried.

III. Reports of the Committee of Privileges

1. The Chairman, Committee of Privileges, presented—

the second Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privileges relating to the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily ‘Pradeep’, Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963.

The motion moved by the Chairman, Committee of Privileges—

that the date for making the final Report on the question of privileges relating to the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily ‘Pradeep’, Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963, be extended up to 8th April, 1964 ;

was put and carried.

2. The Chairman, Committee of Privileges, moved—

that the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privileges regarding the presence of a large number of C.I.D. personnel in the precincts of the Legislature Building, be taken into consideration.

On a suggestion made by the Leader of the Opposition, the Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, postponed the consideration of this motion.

IV. No-Confidence Motion

Discussion on the no-confidence motion moved by Comrade Ram Chandra, M.L.A., on the 19th March, 1964—

“That this House expresses its want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole”
was resumed.

The Home Minister who was in possession of the House on the 30th March, 1964, when it adjourned, resumed his speech and spoke for 45 minutes.

Three Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 65 minutes and 58 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power spoke for 29 minutes.

Personal Explanations

Personal explanations were made by the following Members in regard to certain remarks made about them by the Member noted against each :—

| <i>Name of the Member</i> | <i>In regard to the remarks made by</i> |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. S. Lachhman Singh Gill | .. Home Minister |
| 2. Shri Amar Nath Sharma | .. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon |
| 3. S. Narain Singh Shahbazpuri | .. S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon |
| 4. S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon | .. S. Narain Singh Shahbazpuri |
| 5. S. Lachhman Singh Gill | .. Giani Zail Singh |
| 6. Giani Zail Singh | .. S. Lachhman Singh Gill |

Walk-out

Chaudhri Net Ram rose to speak. The Speaker called the Chief Minister to speak, whereupon Chaudhri Net Ram staged a walk-out.

In reply to the Debate the Chief Minister had spoken for 5 minutes when Comrade Ram Piara stood up and taking objection to a certain remark made about him by the Chief Minister, started speaking. The Speaker asked Comrade Ram Piara a number of times to resume his seat. Comrade Ram Piara continued to speak and the House could not proceed with its business. The Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House, but he still continued to speak. The Speaker asked Comrade Ram Piara to withdraw his words, behave in an orderly manner and give an assurance to the House to behave properly but he refused to withdraw his words. Several Members made observations. The Speaker repeatedly asked him to give an assurance about proper behaviour which he refused to give. Thereupon he asked the Member to withdraw but the Member refused to withdraw. He was asked several times to withdraw but he did not withdraw.

The Chief Minister then moved—

that Rule 104 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the House in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha be suspended.

The motion was put and carried.

The Chief Minister also moved—

that Comrade Ram Piara be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session.

The motion was put and carried.

Extension of time

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting till the disposal of the no-confidence motion by the House.

The Speaker again and again asked Shri Ram Piara either to withdraw his remarks, behave in an orderly manner or leave the House. Thereafter, the Speaker asked the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove the Member from the House. The Serjeant-at-Arms conducted Comrade Ram Piara out of the House.

As soon as the Chief Minister rose to resume his speech, several Members raised points of order.

The Speaker asked Comrade Ram Chandra to exercise his right of reply. On his having declined to do so, the motion—

“That this House expresses its want of confidence in the Ministry as a whole”,

was put to the vote of the House ; the opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged. Members were directed to the Lobbies.

Ayes : 41

Noes : 89

The motion was declared lost.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.25 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 1st April, 1964.

Wednesday, the 1st April, 1964

(From 9 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 31st March, 1964, and thereafter started with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 4774 printed at page 13 of the List of Starred Questions for the 20th February, 1964.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>Total No. of Supplemen- taries</i> |
|---|-----------------|------------------|----------------|---|
| 1,114 | 3 | 2 | .. | 39 |

(b) Unstarred—3

3. Regarding the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh relating to the "faulty demarcation of wards" for the election to the Municipal Committee, Chherhta" the Speaker requested the Minister for Local Government to look into the matter.

4. On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the "withdrawal of cases and release against 53 arrested workers of the Gopal Paper Mill, Jagadhri.....", the Home Minister made a few observations.

5. On the Call Attention Notice given by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta regarding the "illegal and unjust realisation of cess on sugarcane crop from the poor farmers of Una Tehsil....." the Speaker observed that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved parties and requested the Minister concerned to look into the matter.

6. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Fateh Chand Vij regarding the filling up of the post of Sub-Registrar, Panipat, the Speaker requested the Minister to look into the matter.

7. The Call Attention Notice given by Dr. Baldev Parkash regarding the transfer of officers of the Labour Department was disallowed on the ground that it related to a purely administrative matter.

8. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh and Gurmej Singh regarding the arrears of price of the sugarcane due to be paid to the growers by the Batala Co-operative Sugar Mill, the Speaker observed that the matter was between the growers and the management of the Mill for which legal remedies were open to the aggrieved parties. He, however, asked the Minister concerned to look into the matter.

9. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Roop Lal Mehta and Khurshed Ahmed regarding the demolition of the Fort of Raja Nahar Singh at Ballabgarh, the Minister for Local Government and Welfare made a few observations.

10. On the Call Attention Notice given by Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik regarding the "abnormal rise of the bus fares on all routes in the State....." the Speaker observed that the matter had already been raised during the discussion on the Transport Demand.

V. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a telegram from the Registrar, Supreme Court, regarding the fixation of the date of hearing of special reference I of 1964, relating *Interalia* to the competency of a High Court to entertain and deal with petitions on behalf of persons sentenced to imprisonment by a Legislature.

Some Members, the Home Minister and the Speaker made observations. It was decided that the Speaker be authorised to nominate a Committee representing different Groups/Parties in the House to consider the course of action to be taken in the matter.

VI. Resolution

Discussion on the following resolution moved by Shri Yash Pal, on the 20th February, 1964, that—

"With a view to establish Socialism in the Society, this Assembly recommends to Government to take immediate steps so as to provide—

(a) necessities of life at reasonable price ;

(b) free education upto the highest level ;

(c) free medical aid ;

(d) means of employment for all in the State .

This Assembly further recommends to Government to place before it by the 31st of March, 1965 at the latest, a detailed plan indicating the time by which the above-mentioned facilities could be provided and the sources from which the expenditure to be incurred thereon would be met",

was resumed.

Shri Baloo Ram, a Member from the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House on the 26th March, 1964, when it adjourned, was not present and, therefore, another Member was called to speak.

Three Members each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 67 minutes and 71 minutes, respectively.

Personal Explanation

S. Lachhman Singh Gill made a personal explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by Bhagat Guran Dass Hans.

Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker informed the House that he had nominated a Committee under his chairmanship consisting of the following Members to consider the course of action to be taken in regard to the reference before the Supreme Court about the matter between the U.P. Vidhan Sabha and the U.P. High Court :—

1. Pandit Mohan Lal, Home Minister ;
2. S. Ajmer Singh, Revenue Minister ;
3. Shri Rizaq Ram ;
4. S. Prem Singh Prem ;
5. S. Gurnam Singh ;
6. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan ;
7. S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon ;
8. Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma ;
9. S. Shamsheer Singh Josh ; and
10. Ch. Mukhtiar Singh Malik.

He further stated that the Chairman, Punjab Legislative Council had agreed to associate some Members of the Council with this Committee.

He also informed the House that in consultation with the Business Advisory Committee it was decided that in the mean time the Vidhan Sabha would put in an appearance in the Supreme Court on 6th April, through its Secretary.

Resumption of discussion on the Resolution.

Shri Babu Dayal Sharma, a Member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for 10 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 3rd April, 1964.

Shri Chiranji Lal and Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur, members of the Panel of Chairman occupied the Chair from 10.58 a.m. to 11.53 a.m. and from 11.53 a.m. to 1.20 p.m., respectively.

Friday, the 3rd April, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions.

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No.4304 printed at page 16 of the List of Starred Questions for the 20th February, 1964.

| Total No. on the order Paper | Answered | Postponed | not Put | No. of Supplementaries |
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| 1143 | .. | .. | 60 |
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(b) Unstarred — 6

II. Adjournment Motions.

On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the “delay in making the appointment of the Advocate-General of Punjab,”, the Speaker observed that under Article 165 of the Constitution of the Advocate-General was appointed by the Governor. Moreover, since the vacancy occurred on the 6th March, 1964, the matter was not of recent occurrence. The Home Minister made a few remarks.

2. Regarding the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Ram Chandra on the explosion of a bomb in village Khawani of Nurpur tehsil, district Kangra, the Speaker observed that no date on which the explosion took place had been mentioned and that the matter appeared to be *sub-judice*. He, however, asked the Home Minister to look into the case.

3. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Balramji Das Tandon regarding the “inactivity of Government in taking effective action against the officials, responsible for selling entertainment tickets.....”, was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter had already been raised during the discussion on the Budget and on the No-Confidence Motion.

4. Notices of Adjournment Motions had been received from—.

(i) Shri Balramji Das Tandon regarding the “failure of Government to allot the surplus, custodian and Nazul land to the Harijans of the State”;

(ii) Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Didar Singh, Net Ram, Mohan Lal Datta, Makhan Singh Harruwal, Lachhman Singh Gill, Bachan Singh, Kulbir Singh and Makhan Singh Tarsikka;

(iii) Sarvshri Banwari Lal and Ram Dhari Balmiki regarding “the fasts unto death by 40 Harijan Leaders of Punjab started from 28th March, 1964, in front of Mahatma Gandhi’s Samadhi, Raj Ghat, New Delhi, demanding that the uncultivated surplus Government land, Nazul Land and Custodian Land should be distributed at reasonable prices to the Harijans in Punjab”; and

(iv) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the “situation created by fast-unto-death started by a batch of Harijans led by Kumari Kartari Devi, a young Harijan girl at Delhi before the Raj Ghat.....”.

Several Members and the Home Minister made observations. The Revenue Minister made a statement.

The Speaker ruled the motions out of order on the grounds that (i) the matter relating to the allotment of surplus land nazul land and Evacuee land could be raised during the discussion on the Budget and on the No-Confidence Motion (ii) the subject of hunger strike could not be raised by way of an Adjournment Motion ; (iii) Members would get an opportunity to raise all these issues during the consideration of the 11th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

The Speaker, however, observed that he would be prepared to consider the matter if notice under the appropriate Rule was given for raising discussion on the subject.

Walk-out

A number of Members from the Treasury Benches as well as from the Opposition Benches staged a walk-out after the Speaker had given his ruling.

Some Members and the Minister for Local Government and Welfare made observations.

III. Motion under Rule 84.

The Speaker informed the House that he had received notice of a Motion under Rule 84 of the Rules for discussing the situation created by the fast unto death started by some Harijans at the Raj Ghat, New Delhi.

He observed that he had no objection to the matter being discussed the same day after the hour of interruption. Some Members made observations.

IV. Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Speaker presented the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee,

The motion moved by the Home Minister—

that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee,
was carried.

V. Papers Laid on the Table.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital laid on the Table the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Second Amendment) Rule, 1964, as required under section 20(3) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955.

VI. Legislative Business.

1. *The Punjab Maternity Benefit (Repealing) Bill, 1964.*

Discussion on the motion—

that the Punjab Maternity Benefit (Repealing) Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration,
was resumed.

Shri Sagar Ram Gupta, a Member from the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House on the 1st April, 1964, when it adjourned, resumed his speech and spoke for 6 minutes.

The Home Minister made a few observations.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

All the clauses and the Title of the Bill were carried.

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill be passed, one Member made a short speech.

The Home Minister made a few remarks and the motion was carried.

Member determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair.

At 11.38 a. m. the Speaker wanted to leave the House for a while. Neither the Deputy Speaker nor any of the Members of the Panel of Chairmen was present. Dr. Bal Krishan was determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair during the absence of the Speaker.

2. *The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1964.*

On the motion moved by the Home Minister—

that the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council will be taken into consideration.

one Member made a short speech.

The Home Minister made a few remarks and the motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2.

One amendment moved to this clause was discussed and carried.

The Clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill be passed, two members made short speeches.

The Home Minister made a few remarks and the Bill was passed.

Quorum

At 12.00 noon and again at 12.08 p.m. the House was not in quorum. Division Bells were rung till the quorum was complete.

3. *The Punjab Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Bill, 1964*

On the motion moved by the Home Minister with a few remarks that the Punjab Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Four Members from the Opposition spoke for 22 minutes.

The Home Minister made a few remarks and the motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clauses (2) and (3) of Clause 1, Clauses, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 26, 37, 38, 39, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Clause 19

One Member made a short speech and the clause was carried.

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill be passed, one Member made a short speech.

The Minister for Local Government and Welfare made a few remarks and the motion was carried.

4. *The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1964.*

On the motion moved by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital—

that the East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration at once.

One Member each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches spoke for 4 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon, a Member from the Opposition had spoken for 4 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 1.00 p.m. on Monday, the 6th April, 1964.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member from the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.21 p.m. to 12.40 p.m.

Monday, the 6th April, 1964.

(From 1.02 p.m. to 5.20 p.m.)

I. QUORUM:—

At the outset the House was not in quorum. Division Bells were rung till it was in quorum.

II. On a suggestion made, the Speaker, in consultation with the House decided that—

- (i) the Question Hour be dispensed with;
- (ii). Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices, etc. be taken up on the 7th April, 1964; and
- (iii). motion under Rule 84 of the Rules regarding the hunger strike by Harijan leaders of Punjab at Rajghat, Delhi, be discussed from 3-00 p.m. to 5-00 p.m. on the 6th April, 1964.

III. Legislative Business.—

1. The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1964.

Discussion on the motion moved by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital on the 3rd April, 1964—

that the East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration at once. was resumed.

Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, a Member from the opposition who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 3rd April, 1964, resumed his speech and spoke for 4 minutes.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital made a few remarks and the motion was carried.

All the clauses and the Title of the Bill were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital that the Bill be passed, one Member from the Treasury Benches made a short speech.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital made a few remarks the motion was carried.

2. *The Northern India Canal And Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1964.*

The motion moved by Irrigation and Power Minister that—

the Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration, was carried.

All the Clauses and the Title of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

3 *The Punjab Professions, Trades Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill 1964*

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that—

the Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1964, be taken into consideration at once, five Members from the opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 26 minutes and 8 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister by way of reply spoke for six minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House; the opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again, again his opinion was challenged, Members were asked to rise in their seats.

The motion was declared carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

CLAUSE 2

One Member made a short speech and the Clause was carried.

Clauses 3, 4, 5 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill be passed, two Members from the opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 5 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister spoke for five minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House, the opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again and the motion was declared carried.

4. *The Punjab Dramatic Performances Bill, 1964*

On the motion moved by the Minister—

that the Punjab Dramatic Performances Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration, two Members from the opposition took part in the discussion and spoke for 31 minutes.

Dr. Baldev Parkash, a Member from the Opposition had spoken for 5 minutes and was still in possession of the House when the motion under Rule 84 was taken up for discussion.

IV. *Motion under Rule 84.—*

Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon while moving the motion —

“that the Harijan Leader’s hunger strike at Rajghat, Delhi, be taken into consideration”

spoke for 23 minutes.

Five Members from the opposition and nine Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 39 minutes and 61 minutes, respectively.

Extension of time.—

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting up to 5.20 p.m.

The Minister for Revenue spoke for 12 minutes.

Shri Chiranji Lal, a Member of the Panel of chairmen occupied the Chair from 2.25 a.m. to 2.58 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 7th April, 1964

Tuesday, the 7th April, 1964.

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.25 p.m.)

I. Questions.—

Asking of questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 4454 printed at page 18 of the List of Starred Questions for the 20th February, 1964.

(a) Starred.

| Total No. on the order Paper. | Answered | Postponed | Not put | Number of Supplementaries. |
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(b) Unstarred No. 2

II. Statement

Sardar Gurnam Singh, Leader of the opposition, made a statement regarding the hunger strike of Harijan Leaders at Rajghat, Delhi.

III. Announcement by the Speaker.

The Speaker informed the House that intimation had been received to the effect that Comrade Ram Piara, M.L.A., had been arrested on the 6th April, 1964 under sections 323, 342, 109, 148 and 506 I.P.C. at Karnal.

IV. Adjournment Motions.

On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Ram Chandra regarding the visit of the Chief Minister to "Nurpur Constituency on 29-3-64 when a number of trucks were obtained from private individuals and used to carry Members of the public from various adjoining areas to participate in the public meeting", the Speaker observed that it had not been mentioned in the motion whether the trucks were obtained forcibly or otherwise. About the injuries sustained by certain individuals, the Speaker stated that legal remedies were available to the persons concerned.

2. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta regarding the "most deteriorating condition of 3,000 workers of Joginder Nagar Power House, Second Hydel Project" was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an administrative matter and other remedies were open to the aggrieved parties.

3. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Jagan Nath regarding the fast under-taken by Swami Surya Dev from the 31st March, 1964, was ruled out of order on the ground that hunger strike could not be the subject-matter of an Adjournment Motion.

4. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta regarding the "tragic death of a young lady Shrimati Samitra Devi, . . . in the Medical Research Institute, Chandigarh due to a very wrong and defective operation . . .", the Speaker observed that the matter could not be raised by way of an Adjournment Motion. He, however, asked the Minister concerned to look into the matter.

5. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the failure of Government to confirm the B.D.Os, Gram Sevaks, Gram Savikas and Panchayat Officers, was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to a purely administrative matter.

6. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh, Tarsikka regarding the imposition of heavy sales tax on Dry Fruit in Amritsar City, was ruled out of order on the ground that it involved a change in legislation.

7. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Dr. Baldev Parkash regarding the non-supply of voter's list for Municipal election to people in general and political parties in particular except the Congress. . . , the Speaker observed that the matter was not of recent occurrence and other remedies were open to the aggrieved parties. He, however, asked the Minister concerned to look into the matter.

8. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the "allotment of contract of Rs.40 lakhs for the construction of Siswan Super Passage in Rupar Tehsil to Capital construction Company Chandigarh . . .", some Members, the Home Minister and the Chief Minister made observations. The motion was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an administrative matter and was not of recent occurrence.

9. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Baldev Parkash, Gurnam Singh, Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Devi Lal and Jangir Singh regarding the "deliberate and pre-planned disturbance at a public meeting organised by the opposition Parties held at Karnal on the evening of 5th April, 1964 . . ." a large number of Members, the Revenue Minister and the Home Minister made observations.

The Speaker observed that *prima facie* he was of the view that the matter was sub-judice. He, however, requested the Members to discuss it with him in his Chamber and if he was convinced that it was not sub-judice he would reconsider the matter. He deferred his ruling.

V. Questions of Privilege.—

In regard to the notices which had been received from time to time from certain Members for raising Questions of Privilege against some Ministers who were alleged to have given wrong information or made mis-statements or suppressed facts while giving answers to certain Questions on the Floor of the House, the Speaker ruled out the basis of rulings on the subject that mis-statement etc., cannot be the basis for raising Questions of Privilege. Some Members made observations. The Speaker requested the Members to study the rulings given by the Speaker, Lok Sabha as contained in the 'Digest of Privileges' and then if they wished to discuss the matter with him in his Chamber.

VI. Questions by a suspended member

With reference to a Point of Order raised on a previous occasion, the Speaker, informed the House that following the procedure in the British House of Commons

the questions or notices standing in the name of the suspended Member (Comrade Ram Piara) would be removed from the List of Questions so long as his suspension lasted.

VII. Legislative Business

Discussion of the motion—

that the Punjab Dramatic Performance Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration, was resumed.

Dr. Baldev Parkash, a Member from the Opposition who was in possession of the House on the 6th April, 1964, was not present in the House and, therefore, another Member was called to speak.

Amendment that—

the Punjab Dramatic Performances Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of —

1. Home Minister
2. Chief Parliamentary Secretary
3. S. Gurnam Singh
4. S. Shamsheer Singh Josh
5. S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon
6. Comrade Ram Piara
7. Shri Fateh Chand Vij
8. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga
9. Comrade Ram Kishan
10. Shri Balramji Das Tandon, and
11. Comrade Ram Chandra

with a direction to make a report within three months,

was moved by a Members of the Opposition and was discussed along with the main motion.

Eight Members from the Opposition took part in the discussion and spoke for 67 minutes.

The Home Minister, by way of reply spoke for 15 minutes.

The Amendment for referring the Bill to a Select Committee was put and lost.

The motion moved by the Home Minister—

that the Punjab Dramatic.....Performances Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration, was carried.

All the Clauses and the Title of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed

S. Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.50 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and the Deputy Speaker from 12.15 p.m. to 1.25 p.m.

The House adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th April, 1964.

Wednesday, the 8th April, 1964.

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Oath of Office

Dr. Jagjit Singh was sworn in.

II. Questions

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 4732 printed at page 19 of the List of Starred Questions for the 20th February, 1964 and thereafter the list of starred questions for the 21st February, 1964, was taken up.

(a) Starred—

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(b) Unstarred No. 3

III. Adjournment Motion

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding the "transfer of B.D.Os., Sohna and Amedgarh on the eve of MahalKalan by-election" by the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to a purely administrative matter.

IV. Question of Privilege

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon sought to raise a Question of Privilege regarding certain arguments advanced by the counsel for S. Partap Singh Kairon before the Dass Commission as reported in Daily "Partap" of 5th April, 1964. The Speaker asked the Member to supply a copy of the arguments given by the counsel in this connection and then discuss the matter with him (Speaker) in his Chamber.

V. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Master Babu Singh regarding the land donated by the villagers of villages Phul and Mohraj for the construction of a Degree College;
- (ii) Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the difficulties experienced, by the Shop-keepers on account of the restrictions imposed by the Capital Project Authorities, Chandigarh;

(iii) Sarvshri Babu Singh Master and Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the difficulties being faced by the students due to non-availability of Hostel accommodation in Rajindera College, Bhatinda and Government College, Malerkotla; and

(iv) Chaudhri Net Ram regarding the damage to crops in Hissar, Mohindergarh, Gurgaon, Karnal and Rohtak Districts on account of frost and failure of rains;

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to look into the matters referred to therein.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Balramji Das Tandon regarding the embezzlement of a huge sum of money by some employees of the Co-operative Zimindara Bank, Mani-Majra, the Chief Minister made a few observations. The Speaker desired him to verify the facts.

3. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Balramji Das Tandon regarding the alleged murder of a son and wife of a Journalist of Sunam, the Chief Minister made a few observations. The Speaker requested him to look into the matter.

4. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Darshan Singh regarding the taking into custody of S. Kabul Singh, son of S. Dalip Singh, Head Constable by the Police of Saddar Police Station, Jullundur, the Chief Minister made a few remarks. The Speaker observed that the matter was before a Magistrate and legal remedies were open to the aggrieved party.

5. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Roop Lal Mehta regarding the hardships experienced by 12 villages of Khadar of Palwal area due to floods, the Revenue Minister made a few observations. The Chief Minister stated that the matter would be looked into.

6. On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the failure of Government to confirm B.D.Os., Panchayat Officers, Gram Sewaks, Gram Sawakas and the employees of the Community Development Department, the Chief Minister and the Revenue Minister made a few observations.

7. The Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the Santhanam Committee Report laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 2nd April, 1964, was disallowed by the Speaker on the ground that the Report under reference had yet to be considered by the Lok Sabha and decision of the Government of India was still to be taken thereon.

8. On the Call Attention Notices given by (i) Sarvshri Dina Nath Aggarwal, Ram Pal Singh, Ram Parkash and Sarla Devi (ii) Sarvshri Amar Singh, Gurdarshan Singh, Ram Kishan, Ram Partap Garg, Rup Singh Phul and Sunder Singh (iii) Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Devi Lal, Hardwari Lal, Jagan Nath, Kartar Singh Dhillon and Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the wheat loan to low paid Government employees, the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to look into the matter.

9. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Balramji Das Tandon regarding the "maltreatment of lepers in the Leper Home, Sabathu....", the Speaker observed that Leper Home was a private institution. He, however, asked the Minister concerned to look into the case if any thing could be done in the matter.

10. On the Call Attention Notice given by Chaudhri Net Ram regarding the restrictions imposed on the representatives of the candidates for Municipal election to enter the Labour Colony, Hissar Textile Mills, the Speaker observed that legal remedies were open to the aggrieved parties.

11. Regarding the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Dutta about the distribution of sugar among the workers of Sukhjit Starch and Chemicals Limited, Phagwara, the Chief Minister made a few observations.

VI. Extension of time for making a report on the Question of Privilege relating to the publication of Editorial Comments in the issue of the 'Pradeep' Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963.

The Speaker informed the House that the Committee of Privileges had not been able to make a report on the question of privilege relating to the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the "Pradeep" Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963.

The House agreed to extend the time for making a report on the aforesaid question of privilege by the Committee of Privileges upto the 31st May, 1964.

VII. Announcements

By the Speaker—

The Speaker informed the House that intimation had been received about the release of Comrade Ram Piara, M.L.A. on bail.

By the Secretary—

- (i) that the Punjab Legislative Council, at its meeting held on the 1st April, 1964, had concurred in the motions carried in the Second Sitting of the Vidhan Sabha on the 26th March, 1964, about nominating Members of the Council to associate with the Public Accounts Committee and the Estimates Committee.

The Council had nominated the following Members to associate with the said Committees:—

Public Accounts Committee

1. Chaudhri Amar Singh;
2. Shri Milkhi Ram Rattan;
3. Master Hari Singh;

Estimates Committee

1. Major Amir Singh Chaudhri;
2. Shrimati Lekhwati Jain;
3. Shri Daya Krishan.

- (ii) that the Punjab Legislative Council, at its meeting held on the 7th April, 1964, had concurred in the motions carried in the Vidhan Sabha on the 1st April, 1964, about nominating Members of the Council to the Joint Select Committees on (i) the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964, and (ii) the Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964.

The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964.

1. Shri Daya Krishan;
2. Shrimati Lekhwati Jain;
3. Sardar Gurcharan Singh;
4. Shri Kharaiti Ram Sarin;
5. Professor Sher Singh;
6. Mrs. Ila Rani Ahooja;
7. Chaudhri Sri Chand;

The Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964.

1. Professor Yashwant Rai;
2. Shri Des Raj;
3. Maharaj Nihal Singh;
4. Thakur Beli Ram;
5. Chaudhri Sultan Singh;
6. Shrimati Sabita Behen;
7. Shri D.D. Khanna;

VIII. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Reclamation of Land (Amendment) Bill, 1964.*

After introducing the Bill the Chief Minister with a few remarks moved—
that the Punjab Reclamation of Land (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Four Members from the Opposition took part in the discussion and spoke for 27 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes and the motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause.

Clause 2

Six Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 31 minutes and 6 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister made a few observations and the Clause was carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Chief Minister that the Bill be passed, two Members from the Opposition made short speeches.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Chairman having been challenged it was put again; again his opinion was challenged, Members were asked to rise in their seats.

The motion was declared carried.

2. *The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1964*

On the motion moved by the Chief Minister—

that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1964, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration.

four Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 43 minutes and 22 minutes, respectively.

Walk-out

At 1.20 p.m. Closure was moved. Some Members expressed a desire to speak. The Chairman observed that there had been no infringement of the right of reasonable debate; whereupon the Members of the Communist Group staged a walk-out.

Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.48 a.m. to 1.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 9th April, 1964.

Thursday, the 9th April, 1964

(From 9.00 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.)

I. Questions

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 4985 printed at page 20 of the List of Starred Questions for the 20th February, 1964, and thereafter started with Starred Question No. 4457 printed at page 1 of the List of Starred Questions for 21st February, 1964.

(a) Starred—

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(b) Unstarred No. 1.

(c) Short Notice Question. 1.

II. Adjournment Motions

1. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Jagan Nath regarding the opening of an unauthorised shop in Sector 15-A, House No. 13 C, was ruled out of order on the ground that it did not relate to a matter of public importance and other remedies were available to the aggrieved parties.

2. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura and Gurbakhsh Singh regarding the "forcible ejection of about 80 families of 150 years old tenants on 3rd April, 1964 from the lands of village Chimini, tehsil

Jhajjar, district Rohtak by landlords and police force,....." was ruled out of order on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved parties.

3. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the "failure of the Transport Department to reduce the exorbitant rate of taxes on the Taxi and Scooter owners of Chandigarh.....", was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and that it involved legislation.

4. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Balramji Das Tandon regarding the "failure of Government to implement its policy that no teacher will be posted at District Headquarters and at Chandigarh for more than 5 years..." was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to a purely administrative matter.

5. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the "situation created by the District Authorities of Amritsar by their open intervention in Local Bodies, Amritsar Kapurthala Constituency elections....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could form the basis of an election petition.

6. The Speaker with a few observations ruled out of order the Adjournment Motion sought to be moved on 7th April, 1964 by Sarvshri Baldev Parkash, Gurnam Singh, Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Devi Lal and Jangir Singh regarding the "deliberate and pre-planned disturbance at a public meeting organised by the Opposition Parties held at Karnal on the evening of 5th April, 1964....." on the ground that the matter was *sub-judice*.

III. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

(i) Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding the "grave injustice done to the labourers engaged in the construction of Capital Project, Chandigarh by not providing proper shelter....";

(ii) Shri Inder Singh Malik regarding the non-availability of accommodation in the Panchayat Bhawan for the Members of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads ;

(iii) Shri Inder Singh Malik regarding the scarcity of sugar-cane seed and the non-availability of good cotton seed ;

(iv) Sardar Darshan Singh regarding the release on parole of Mohinder Singh of village Chand Bhan, district Bhatinda ; and

(v) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the allotment of 40 Police Constables' quarters at Chandigarh to Drivers and Orderlies of high Police Officers,

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to look into the matter referred to therein.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by S. Tara Singh Lyallpuri regarding the rejection by the Deputy Commissioner of certain petitions filed against the Sarpanches in Kapurthala District, the Speaker observed that other remedies were available to the aggrieved parties. The Home Minister made a few observations.

3. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh regarding the "embezzlement of thousands of rupees taken from the

conductors of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala by Shri Ram Kishan, Motor Stand Incharge, Chandigarh.....", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to look into the matter. Adjournment Motion on this Subject was, accordingly, disposed of.

IV. Procedure regarding the Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices

The matter regarding the existing practice of dealing with Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices in the House was raised and several Members made observations. It was decided that the matter be discussed in the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee.

Member determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair

The Speaker wanted to attend the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee. Neither the Deputy Speaker nor any of the Members of the Panel of Chairmen was present. Dr. Bal Krishan was determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair during the absence of the Speaker.

V. Resolution

Discussion on the following resolution moved by Shri Yash Pal, on the 20th February, 1964, that—

“With a view to establish Socialism in the Society, this Assembly recommends to Government to take immediate steps so as to provide—

- (a) necessities of life at reasonable price ;
- (b) Free education up to the highest level;
- (c) free medical aid ;
- (d) means of employment for all in the State.

This Assembly further recommends to Government to place before it by the 31st of March, 1965, at the latest, a detailed plan indicating the time by which the above mentioned facilities could be provided and the sources from which the expenditure to be incurred thereon would be met,”

was resumed.

Shri Babu Dayal Sharma, a Member from the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House on the 2nd April, 1964, when it adjourned resumed his speech and spoke for 29 minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition and five Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 27 minutes and 77 minutes, respectively.

Pandit Bhagirath Lal, a Member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for 16 minutes and was still in possession of the House, when it adjourned till 9.00 a. m. on Friday, the 10th April, 1964.

QUORUM

At 11.02 a. m., 11.16 a. m., 11.56 a. m. and 12.29 p. m. the House was not in quorum. Division Bells were rung till there was quorum.

S. Gurnam Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 1.15 p. m. to 1.30 p. m.

Friday, the 10th April, 1964

(From 9.00 a. m. to 3.12 p. m.)

I Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital—

that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
was carried.

II. Announcements

By the Secretary—

(i) that the following Bills passed by the Vidhan Sabha and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council, had been agreed to by the said Council without any amendment/recommendation on the 8th April, 1964—

1. The Punjab Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Bill, 1964.
2. The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1964.
3. The Punjab Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

(ii) that the amendment made by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 1964, on the 3rd April, 1964, had been agreed to by the Punjab Legislative Council at its meeting held on the 8th April, 1964.

III. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1963*

Discussion on the motion—

That the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration.
was resumed.

The closure motion which was moved on the 8th April, 1964, was put and carried.

The motion that the Bill as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration, was carried.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause.

New Clause (after Clause 1) as inserted by the Punjabi Regional Committee.

One amendment moved to the proposed New Clause was moved and discussed along with the Clause.

Seven Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 35 minutes and 12 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Local Government and Welfare spoke for 5 minutes.

The amendment was carried. The new clause as inserted by the Punjabi Regional Committee and as amended by the House was put and carried.

Clause 3

Clause three was put and carried.

New Clause (after Clause 3) as inserted by the Punjabi Regional committee

One Member from the Opposition, one from the Treasury Benches and the Minister for Local Government made a few remarks.

The new Clause as inserted by the Punjabi Regional Committee was put and carried.

Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7, re-numbered respectively as clauses 5, 6, 7 and 8, Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

On the Motion moved by the Minister for Local Government and Welfare that the Bill, as amended, be passed, three Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 11 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Planning made a few remarks and the motion was carried.

2. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Local Government and Welfare—

that the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration.

seven Members from the Opposition and five Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 110 minutes and 34 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Local Government and Welfare by way of reply spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was carried.

Member determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair.

At 11.09 a. m. the Speaker wanted to leave the House for a while. Neither the Deputy Speaker nor any of the Members of the Panel of Chairmen was present. S. Gurmit Singh was determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair during the absence of the Speaker.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause.

Clause 2

One amendment which was moved to this Clause was considered, put and lost and the Clause was carried.

Clause 3

One amendment which was moved to this clause was considered, put and lost and the clause as amended by the Hindi Regional Committee was put and carried.

Clauses 4, 5, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

Clause 6

Two Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches and the Minister for Local Government and Welfare made a few observations. The clause was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged ; it was put again and was declared carried.

The motion moved by the Minister for Local Government and Welfare that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

Extension of the sitting.

The Speaker extended the time of the sitting by two hours.

3. *The Punjab Village Common lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1964*

To the motion moved by the Minister for Local Government and Welfare—

that the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration at once, two amendments were, one by one, moved by two Members of the Opposition to the effect—

(i) that the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1964, be referred to the Select Committee consisting of—

1. S. Partap Singh Kairon, Minister-in-charge.
2. Chaudhri Sunder Singh, M.L.A.
3. Shri Rup Singh Phul, M.L.A.
4. Shrimati Sarla Devi, M.L.A.
5. Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura, M.L.A.
6. Sardar Gurcharan Singh, M.L.A.
7. Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, M.L.A.

with a direction to make a report by the 31st July, 1964 ; and

(ii) that the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1964, be circulated for eliciting public opinion thereon by the end of September, 1964.

Three Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches and the Minister for Local Government and Welfare made a few observations.

Both the amendments were put and lost and the motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 4, 5, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

Clause 3

One amendment was moved and lost and the clause was carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Local Government and Welfare that the Bill be passed, one Member from the Opposition and the Minister made a few remarks. The motion was put and carried.

4. *The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Bill, 1963*

On the motion moved by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital that—

The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Two Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for 16 minutes and 27 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital made a few observations and the motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Schedule, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

Clause 10

One amendment moved to this clause was put and carried and the clause, as amended, was carried.

The motion moved by the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital that the Bill, as amended, be passed was carried.

5. *The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1964.*

After introducing the Bill, the Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital moved that—

the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, be taken into consideration at once.

Two Members from the Opposition made a few remarks and the motion was carried.

All the Clauses and the Title of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

6. *The Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, 1962.*

The motion moved by the Revenue Minister that—

the Punjab Pre-emption (Amendment) Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration, was put and carried.

All the clauses and the Title of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

QUORUM

At 11.45 a. m. 11.59 a. m., 1.36 p. m. and 2.50 p. m. the House was not in quorum. Division Bells were rung till there was quorum.

S. Gurnam Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.10 p. m. to 12.57 p.m.

The House adjourned till 11.30 a. m. on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1964.

Wednesday, the 15th April, 1964

(From 11.30 a. m. to 4.00 p. m.)

I. Question Hour

On a suggestion made and after taking the sense of the House the Question Hour was dispensed with by the Speaker.

It was also decided that Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices etc. would be taken up on the 16th April, 1964.

II. Message from the Governor

The Speaker read out the message received from the Governor regarding the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1964, as passed by the Assembly.

III. Eleventh Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1961-62

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh while moving the motion—

that the Eleventh Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Parts I and II) for the year 1961-62, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 18th February, 1964, be discussed,
spoke for 20 minutes.

Five Members from the Opposition and seven Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 90 minutes and 112 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Local Government and Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 34 minutes.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.21 p. m. to 4.00 p. m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.00 a. m. on Thursday, the 16th April, 1964.

Thursday, the 16th April, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Question Hour

On a suggestion made and after taking the sense of the House the Question Hour was dispensed with by the Speaker.

It was also decided that Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices etc., would be taken up on the 17th April, 1964.

II. Discussion on the Motions and Official Resolution

1. *The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1962-63.*

Chaudhri Hardwari Lal while moving the motion—

that the annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1962-63, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 4th March, 1964, be considered,
spoke for 36 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition took part in the discussion and spoke for 36 minutes.

The Chief Minister, the Home Minister and the Revenue Minister spoke for 30 minutes, 14 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively.

Chaudhri Hardwari Lal, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

2. *Resolution under Section 65(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.*

The Irrigation and Power Minister while moving the Resolution—

“That this House approves, under sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1948 (Central Act 54 of 1948), the fixation by the State Government of a higher maximum amount of twenty crores of rupees which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of that Section”,
spoke for 3 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 30 minutes and 3 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and was carried.

3. *The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year, 1964-65 of the Punjab State Electricity Board.*
4. *The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1962-63*

The House decided to discuss the following motions together, which were deemed to have been read and moved :—

- (i) that the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1964-65 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 10th March, 1964, be considered ; and
- (ii) that the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1962-63, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 18th February, 1964, be considered.

Four Members from the Opposition and six Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 54 minutes and 40 minutes respectively.

Extension of the sitting.

The Deputy Speaker extended the time of the sitting by half an hour.

WALK-OUT

S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu rose to speak. The Deputy Speaker called upon the Irrigation and Power Minister to speak ; whereupon S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu staged a walk out.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power while replying to the debate spoke for 19 minutes.

QUORUM

At 11. 28 a. m. the House was not in quorum. Division Bells were rung till the House was in quorum.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9.50 a. m. to 2.00 p.m.

The House adjourned till 9. 00 a. m. on Friday, the 17th April, 1964.

Friday, the 17th April, 1964

(From 9.00 a. m. to 4.08 p. m.)

I. Question Hour

On a suggestion made the Question Hour was dispensed with by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced that the answers to Questions included in the Order Paper which could not be replied would be laid on the Table under Rule 45 of the Rules and copies thereof supplied to the Members concerned.

II. Adjournment Motions

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the "reluctance of the Punjab Government to introduce State Trading in foodgrains under pressure from big holders....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter had already been raised during the discussion on the Budget and on the No-Confidence Motion.

2. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the grant of loans by the Co-operative Department to the Doaba Co-operative flour mill, Hoshiarpur, was ruled out of order on the ground that it was not a matter of recent occurrence and related to one particular case. The Speaker however, requested the Minister concerned to look into the matter.

3. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the targets fixed for foodgrains production was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and was raised during the discussion on the Budget and on the No-Confidence Motion.

4. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Ram Chandra regarding the "promulgation of Section 144 at Karnal on the 13th April, 1964", was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to a purely administrative matter.

5. Adjournment Motions given notice of by—

(i) Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the "grant of 25 per cent *ad-hoc* increase in the dearness allowance of Class III and Class IV employees.....", and

(ii) Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the "grant of compensatory allowance to Class III and IV Government employees stationed at Chandigarh".

were ruled out of order on the ground that these did not relate to matters of recent occurrence and could have been raised during the discussion on the Budget.

6. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the "undesirable activities of Gram Raksha Dal Commanders.. conducting secret meetings....." the Speaker observed that the matter relating to Gram Raksha Dal Commander had already been discussed. About the "secret meetings" he asked the Minister concerned to look into the matter.

7. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sardar Gurcharan Singh regarding the Press statement made by Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Chief Minister on the 15th April, 1964, as appearing in the daily 'Partap' dated 16th April, 1964, was ruled out of order on the ground that the words stated to have been Chief Minister did not amount to any reflection on the Das Commission.

8. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Dr. Jagjit Singh and Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the "non-availability of beds for 2 lakhs of open Tuberculosis cases....." was ruled out of order on the ground that it did not relate to matter of recent occurrence and could have been raised during the discussion on the Budget.

9. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Dr. Jagjit Singh regarding the "undue favour of Excise and Taxation Commissioner to the most notorious tax evaser Shri Gian Chand Bhalla of Tanda Urmur, District Hoshiarpur....." was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to a judicial/quasi judicial matter.

10. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Dr. Jagjit Singh regarding the "recent circular issued by the Education Department imposing ban on Teachers' to introduce the Candidates contesting election from the North Teachers Constituency to other teachers.....", was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could form the basis of an Election Petition.

11. On the Adjournment Motions given notice of by—

(i) Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the beating of Driver and Conductor of a Bus of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation by the Gram Raksha Dal personnel ;

(ii) Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding the "destruction of 20 houses of the poor inhabitants of village Bhatoli Majra Morbari in Tehsil Una due to a sudden accidental fire.....", and

(iii) Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Jagjit Singh regarding the "mismanagement by the authorities responsible for not arranging oxygen for even the emergency cases in the Medical Institute, Chandigarh, for more than 21 days....",

the Speaker observed that the matters raised therein could not be discussed by way of Adjournment Motions. He however, decided to treat these motions as Call Attention Notices and asked the Ministers concerned to look into these matters.

III. Substantive Motion

On the "Substantive Motion" given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka "against the Minister for Transport, for his utter failure in the performance of his duties. . . .", the Speaker observed that it could not be termed as a Substantive Motion since it merely sought to raise a discussion. If the Member intended this to be treated as a No-Confidence Motion against the Minister for Transport then also it could not be admitted as a No-Confidence Motion against the Ministry as a whole had already been discussed during the current session.

IV. Questions of Privilege

In regard to the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Shri Gurmail regarding the mis-reporting of a part of the proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha dated the 3rd April, 1964, in 'Bhim Patrika' dated 5th April, 1964, the Speaker asked the Member concerned to supply a copy of the relevant cutting from the newspaper.

2. Shri Balramji Das Tandon had sought to raise a question of Privilege on the 8th April, 1964, regarding certain arguments advanced by the Counsel for S. Partap Singh Kairon before the Das Commission as reported in Daily 'Partap' dated 5th April, 1964. The Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question being raised on the ground that discussion in regard thereto on the floor of the House would prejudice the conduct of the enquiry.

Several Members made observations. The Speaker stated that if the Members would convince him that the matter could be discussed during the pendency of the proceedings without prejudice to those proceedings he would be prepared to reconsider his ruling.

V. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the failure of Government "to implement labour laws in M/s Geotze (India) and M/s Escorts Ltd., Bahadurgarh (Patiala District). . . .", the Speaker observed that other remedies were available to the aggrieved parties.

1. On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh regarding the age limit for admission to Dental Colleges and to Medical Colleges ;
- (ii) S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the beating of a Scheduled Caste Teacher in the Government Middle School, Ajrawar, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala by the Headmaster and two other teachers ;
- (iii) Shri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding the "misuse, waste of money and offerings received in the shape of charity from the public by the Mahants and Pujaris of Hindu Dharamsthans.";
- (iv) Shri Chiranji Lal regarding the failure of Government to provide a Government High or Higher Secondary School for boys in Sonapat and for Girls at Ganaur, Tehsil Sonapat ; and

(v) **Sardar Darshan Singh** regarding the "unfair delimitation of Panchayat Samitis," in Tehsil Nakoder ;
the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to look into these matters.

3. Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Babu Singh regarding the transfer of B. D. O. Ahmedgarh and B. D. O. Sehna, was disallowed on the ground that it related to a purely administrative matter.

4. Call Attention notice given by Comrade Babu Singh Trading the "disparity shown towards the landowners of Thana Balianwali, Sub-tehsil Phul, District Bhatinda in the erstwhile Sangrur State, in charging the land revenue...." was disallowed on the ground that the matter could be raised during the discussion on the Budget and other remedies were available to the aggrieved parties.

5. On the Call Attention Notice given by S. Ajaib Singh regarding the classification of Deputy Commissioners' offices and that of the District and Sessions Judges' offices in the State, the Speaker observed that it related to a purely administrative matter but the Minister concerned might, if he so desired explain the position.

6. Call Attention Notice given by Shri Balramji Dass Tandt regarding the increase in the Bus fares, was disallowed on the ground that the matter had already been discussed.

VI. Extension of the time for making a Report on the Question of Privilege regarding the attempts made by and on behalf of the Chief Minister to Frighten the Members into joining the Congress Party.

The Speaker informed the House that the Committee of Privileges had not been able to make a report on the question of privilege regarding the attempts made by and on behalf of the Chief Minister to frighten the Members into joining the Congress Party.

The House agreed to extend the time for making a report on the aforesaid question of privilege by the Committee of privileges upto the 31st May, 1964.

VII. Statement by the Minister

The Home Minister laid on the Table of the House a copy of the Magisterial Inquest into the death of Mr. Romesh Bhalla.

VIII. Adjournment Motions/Privilege Motions/Call Attention Notices

The Speaker informed the House about the number of Adjournment Motions Privilege Motions and Call Attention Notices disposed of during the period from 18th February to 16th April, 1964 and the time taken thereon.

IX. Announcements

By the Speaker—

(i) appointment of Dr. Bal Krishan as Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1964-65 ;

(ii) appointment of S. Balwant Singh as Chairman of the Estimates Committee for the year 1964-65 ;

(iii) Privileges Committee—

1. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur, Chairman.
2. Master Babu Singh.
3. Shri Chand Ram.
4. Shri Fateh Chand Vij.
5. S. Gurnam Singh.
6. S. Harcharn Singh Brar.
7. Chaudhri Lakhi Singh.
8. S. Niranjana Singh Talib.
9. Chaudhri Ram Sarup.
10. Shri Yashpal.

(iv) Government Assurances—

1. Pandit Chiranji Lal, Chairman.
2. Shri Babu Dayal Sharma.
3. S. Bhag Singh.
4. Pandit Bhagirath Lal.
5. S. Gian Singh Rarewala.
6. S. Narain Singh Shahbazpuri.
7. S. Piara Singh.
8. Shri Ram Parkash.
9. S. Tara Singh.

(v) Subordinate Legislation—

1. S. Gurmit Singh, Chairman.
2. S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu.
3. Dr. Baldev Parkash.
4. Chaudhri Hari Ram.
5. Shri Ram Partap Garg.
6. Shri Rampal Singh.
7. S. Shamsher Singh Josh.
8. Advocate General.

(vi) Library Committee—

1. Shri Gian Chand Totu, Chairman.
2. S. Gurbakhsh Singh.
3. Chaudhri Hardwari Lal.
4. Chaudhri Jagat Ram.
5. Shrimati Sarla Devi.
6. S. Ujagar Singh.

(vii) House Committee—

1. Shrimati Shanno Devi (Deputy Speaker), *Ex-officio* Chairman,
2. S. Gurcharan Singh.
3. Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri.
4. Shri Lal Chand Prarthi.
5. Shri Ran Singh.

(viii) Committee on petitions—

1. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker, *Ex-officio* Chairman.
2. Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura.
3. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon.

4. Shri Gurmail.
5. Shri Multan Singh.

(ix) Business Advisory Committee—

1. The Speaker.....*Ex-officio* Chairman.
 2. Pandit Mohan Lal.
 3. S. Gulab Singh.
 4. S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon.
 5. S. Gurnam Singh.
 6. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.
- and some special invitees.

(x) Rules Committee (*Ad-hoc* Committee)—

1. The Speaker.....Chairman.
2. Pandit Mohan Lal.
3. S. Ajmer Singh.
4. S. Gulab Singh.
5. S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon.
6. S. Gurnam Singh.
7. S. Harchand Singh.
8. Shri Jangir Singh Joga.
9. Pandit Mohan Lal Datta.
10. Shri Mukhtiar Singh.
11. Shrimati Om Prabha Jain.
12. S. Prem Singh Prem.
13. Chaudhri Rizaq Ram.
14. Chaudhri Tayyab Hussain Khan.
15. Giani Zail Singh.

(xi) General Purposes Committee—

1. The Speaker.....Chairman.
2. S. Partap Singh Kairon.
3. Pandit Mohan Lal.
4. Shrimati Shanno Devi.
5. Chaudhri Devi Lal.
6. S. Gurdial Singh Dhillon.
7. S. Gurnam Singh.
8. Principal Ralla Ram .
9. Pandit Amar Nath Sharma.
10. Dr. Baldev Parkash.
11. S. Jangir Singh Joga.
12. S. Gulab Singh.
13. Comrade Ram Kishan.
14. Shri Kanhaya Lal Poswal.
15. Bakshi Partap Singh.
16. Rao Nihal Singh.
17. Major Harinder Singh.
18. S. Lachhman Singh Gill.
19. Chaudhri Khurshed Ahmad.
20. Pandit Bhagwat Dayal.

Chairmen of all Committees of the House to be associate Members.

By the Secretary

(i) That the following Bills passed by the Vidhan Sabha and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council, had been agreed to by the said Council without any amendment :—

1. The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Bill, 1963 ;
2. The Punjab Reclamation of Land (Amendment) Bill, 1964
3. The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1964 ;
4. The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1964 ;
5. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

(ii) Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during 4th (Autumn) and 5th (Budget) Sessions of the Third Punjab Vidhan Sabha and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

(x) Motion under Rule 16

The motion moved by the Home Minister—
that the Assembly at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die* was carried.

(xi) arrangement of Business

The House decided to take up the Bills after the other items on the list of business.

(xii) Discussion on the Report of the Committee of Privileges

Discussion on the motions moved by the Chairman of the Committee of privileges on the 31st March, 1964—

(i) "That the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the presence of a large number of C. I. D. personnel in the precincts of the Legislature Building, be taken into consideration,

(ii) that the House having considered the Report of the Committee of Privileges agrees with the recommendations contained therein,"
was resumed.

Four Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 78 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

Besides, the Home Minister spoke for 35 minutes.

Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur, by way of replv, spoke for 4 minutes.

The motions were put and carried.

Extension of the sitting

The sitting of the Sabha was extended by the Speaker upto 5.00 P. M.

XIII. Motions under Rule 84

1. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon while moving the motion—

that the policy of the State Government for holding elections to Amritsar Municipal Committee only after the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill has been passed and duly implemented be taken into consideration,
spoke for 22 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition took part in the discussion and spoke for 23 minutes.

The Minister for Local Government and Welfare spoke for 9 minutes.

2. Chaudhri Hardwari Lal while moving the motion—

that the procedure of disposal of country liquor vends introduced from this year and its effects be discussed,
spoke for 25 minutes.

One Member from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 12 minutes and 18 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Excise, Taxation and Capital spoke for 25 minutes.

XIV. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1964.*

After introducing the Bill, the Home Minister moved that—

the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration at once.

An amendment—

that the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1964, be circulated for eliciting public opinion thereon by the 30th April, 1964,

was moved by a Member of the Opposition and was discussed along with the main motion.

Three Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 25 minutes and 19 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The amendment for circulating the Bill for eliciting public opinion, was put and lost.

The motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill be taken into consideration at once, was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clause 2, sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Clause 3

One amendment moved to this clause was discussed and carried.

The clause, as amended, was carried.

The motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill as amended be passed was carried.

2. The Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1964.

After introducing the Bill, the motion moved by the Home Minister—

that the Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration at once, was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clause 2, Sub-clause (1) of clause 1, and the Title were carried.

Clause 3

One amendment moved to this clause was carried and the clause, as amended, was carried.

The motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill, as amended, be passed was carried.

3. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

After introducing the Bill, the Home Minister moved that—

the Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's salaries (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

One Member from the Opposition and the Home Minister made a few observations and the motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

4. The Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

After introducing the Bill, the motion moved by the Home Minister—

that the Punjab Legislative Council Chairman's and Deputy Chairman's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once, was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.00 a. m. to 12.55 p. m.

The Sabha adjourned *sine-die*.

Special Bulletin

The total number of notices of Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Motions and Privilege Motions received up to the 16th April, 1964, is as detailed below:—

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| 1. Number of Adjournment Motions | .. 95 |
| 2. Number of Call Attention Motions | .. 140 |
| 3. Number of Privilege Motions | .. 44 |

The total time taken for the disposal of the above mentioned notices of motions comes to 17 hours and 37 minutes.

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RESUME
OF
BUSINESS TRANSACTED
BY THE
PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING
THE SIXTH (SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER) SESSION, 1964
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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Third Vidhan Sabha during its sixth Session in September-October, 1964 together with the bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done by the Vidhan Sabha in the last Session.

Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :

The 19th December, 1964.

KULDIP CHAND BEDI,

Secretary.

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**PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE THIRD VIDHAN SABHA
DURING ITS SIXTH SESSION HELD FROM THE 14TH
SEPTEMBER TO 6TH OCTOBER, 1964**

| Date | Programme |
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| 1 14th September, 1964 (2.00 p.m. to 3.10 p.m.) | <p>Reference to the death of the late Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru Prime Minister of India</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>after passing the following resolution the House adjourned for the rest of the day:—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“That the Punjab Vidhan Sabha meeting in the shadow of the national calamity of the passing away of our beloved leader and Prime Minister, Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru, expresses its profound anguish and grief and declares its firm resolved to strive for the ideals of world peace and progress and national unity, solidarity and democratic socialism, to which he dedicated himself throughout his life.”</p> |
| 2 15th September, 1964 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Presentation of— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1961-62 ; (ii) the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1964-65 ; and (iii) the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1964-65. 3. Introduction and reference of— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964 ; and (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964 ; <p style="padding-left: 40px;">to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a Report by the 25th September, 1964.</p> 4. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1964. 5. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1964 (Continued on the 16th September, 1964). |
| 3 16th September, 1964 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Voting of Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1961-62. 2. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1964, be taken into consideration at once. (Concluded) 3. The Punjab Separation of Judicial and Executive Functions Bill, 1964 (Continued on the 18th September, 1964). |

| Date | Programme |
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| 17th September, 1964 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) | <p>1. Non-official business—Resolutions—</p> <p>“In view of a sharp rise in the prices of the essential commodities, this Assembly recommends to the Government to increase, with immediate effect, the salaries/dearness allowance of Class III and Class IV Government employees in the State, by twenty-five per cent.” (Continued on the 24th September, 1964).</p> <p>2. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p> |
| 18th September, 1964 (9.00 a.m. to 2.44 p.m.) | Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Separation of Judicial and Executive Functions Bill, 1964, be taken into consideration at once. (Concluded) |
| 19th September, 1964 | .. Off-day. |
| 20th September, 1964 | .. Holiday. |
| 21st September, 1964 (2.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.) | <p>1. Official Resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution—</p> <p>“Whereas the regulation of the calling of sanitary inspectors, who are concerned in the administration of public health and sanitation, is a matter of general importance and the problems relating thereto are common to all the States ;</p> <p>And whereas legislation for the purpose mentioned above is relatable to matters enumerated in entry 6 and entry 11 of List II in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India with respect to which Parliament has no powers to make a law for the States except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 thereof ;</p> <p>And whereas it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that such legislation should be undertaken by Parliament ;</p> <p>Now, therefore, in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that the calling of sanitary inspectors and all other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto shall be regulated in this State by Parliament by law.”</p> <p>2. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Third Amendment) Bill, 1964.</p> |
| 22nd September, 1964 (9.00 a.m. to 1.35 p.m.) | Discussion on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1964-65. |
| 23rd September, 1964 (9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) | Discussion on the flood situation in the State (Continued on the 25th September, 1964). |
| 24th September, 1964 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) | <p>Non-Official business—Resolution—</p> <p>Resumption of discussion on the following resolution moved by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M.L.A., on the 17th September, 1964:—</p> <p>“In view of a sharp rise in the prices of the essential commodities, this Assembly recommends to the Government to increase, with immediate effect, the salaries/dearness allowance of Class III and Class IV Government employees in the State, by twenty-five per cent.” (Not concluded)</p> |

| Date | Programme |
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| 25th September, 1964 (8.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resumption of discussion on the flood situation in the State (Concluded) 2. Presentation of the Reports of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the following Bills :— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964 ; and (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964. 3. Presentation of the Preliminary Reports of the Hindi Regional Committee on the following Bills :— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964 ; and (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964. 4. Motion regarding extension of time up to the 1st October, 1964, for making final reports by the Hindi Regional Committee on the following Bills :— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964; and (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964. |
| 26th September, 1964 | Off-day. |
| 27th September, 1964 | Holiday. |
| 28th September, 1964 (2.00 p. m. to 6.26 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1964. 2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1964. |
| 29th September, 1964 (8.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion on the situation created by rising prices (Continued on the 30th September, 1964) (Afternoon sitting). 2. Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 30th September, 1964 (First sitting) (8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion on the motion under rule 84 by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A., regarding discussion on— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the unsatisfactory progress in respect of recruitment and promotion of the members of the Scheduled Castes in the various services of the State and the unrest among the members of the Scheduled Castes as a result thereof ; (ii) the allotment of evacuee land to the members of the Scheduled Castes ; and (iii) the appointment of an evaluation committee of the Legislators to enquire into the progress made in the welfare of the Scheduled Castes during the last seventeen years and to suggest ways and means to accelerate the same. 2. Discussion on the motion under rule 84 by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath regarding discussion on— <p>“the failure of Government to improve the lot of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the State.”</p> |
| 30th September, 1964 (Second sitting) (3.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.) | Resumption of discussion on the situation created by the rising prices. (Concluded) |

| Date | Programme |
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| 1st October, 1964 (9.00 a.m. to 2.55 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of the final Reports of the Hindi Regional Committee on the following Bills:— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964 ; and (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964. 2. Discussion on the motion under rule 84 by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta regarding discussion on the— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) unsatisfactory working of the land legislation in solving the land problem in the State, and (ii) situation created by landlord-tenant controversy in the State. |
| 2nd October, 1964 | .. Holiday. |
| 3rd October, 1964 (9.00 a.m. to 1.50 p.m.) | The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964. |
| 4th October, 1964 | .. Holiday. |
| 5th October, 1964 | .. Off-day. |
| 6th October, 1964 (2.00 p.m. to 6.25 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion regarding adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i>. 2. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964. (Withdrawn) 3. Substantive motion by Comrade Ram Chandra regarding situation arising out of the advice tendered by the Supreme Court on the President's Reference No. 1 of 1964 (Withdrawn) 4. Motion empowering the Speaker to set up a Committee consisting of such Members of Assembly as may be nominated by him together with such associate members of the Punjab Legislative Council as may be nominated by the Chairman, to consider the situation arising out of the advice tendered by the Supreme Court on the President's Reference No. 1 of 1964. 5. The Punjab Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963. (Withdrawn) |

SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its 6th Session in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, on the 14th September, 1964, by an Order of the Governor, dated the 25th August, 1964, and continued to meet till the 6th October, 1964, when it was adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 7th October, 1964.

During the session, the Sabha held 17 sittings as may be seen from the programme observed. The Sabha held two sittings on the 30th September, 1964.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 15th September, 1964, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1):—

1. Sardar Gurnam Singh.
2. Shri Brish Bhan.
3. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital.
4. Shri Chiranji Lal.

COMMITTEES

Nominated by the Speaker

(i) Committee on Petitions [Nominated on the 15th September, 1964 under rule 293(1)].

1. Shrimati Shanno Devi (Deputy Speaker)—*Ex-officio* Chairman.
2. Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura.
3. Shri Balramji Das Tandon.
4. Shri Gurmail.
5. Shri Multan Singh.

254]—(ii) Rules Committee [Nominated on the 6th October, 1964, under rule

1. Shri Harbans Lal Speaker—*Ex-officio* Chairman.
2. Sardar Darbara Singh, Home and Development Minister.
3. Chaudhri Rizeq Ram, Public Works and Welfare Minister.
4. Shri Ram Partap Garg, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
5. Baboo Bachan Singh, M.L.A.
6. Dr. Baldev Parkash, M.L.A.
7. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, M.L.A.
8. Sardar Gurnam Singh, M.L.A.

Special invitees

9. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker.
10. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, M.L.A.
11. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, M.L.A.

REFERENCES

Reference to the death of the late Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, was made on the 14th September, 1964, by the Chief Minister, Leader of the Opposition, Leaders of the various groups and some other members. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and after passing the following resolution the House adjourned for the rest of the day :—

“That the Punjab Vidhan Sabha meeting in the shadow of the national calamity of the passing away of our beloved leader and Prime Minister Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru, expresses its profound anguish and grief and declares its firm resolve to strive for the ideals of world peace and progress and national unity, solidarity and democratic socialism, to which he dedicated himself throughout his life.”

Message of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha and a copy of the above resolution were sent to Shrimati Indira Gandhi, Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, New Delhi and the Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister of India, New Delhi.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

1. Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1961-62—

(i) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1961-62 were presented to the Sabha on the 15th September, 1964, and discussed and voted upon on the 16th September, 1964.

There were four Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 90,70,383.

On the suggestion made, the House decided to discuss all the four demands together and to be voted upon separately. Demand No. 1 was carried separately and the remaining demands were carried after guillotine. Five members from the Opposition and four members from the Treasury Benches including the Finance and Planning Minister took part in the discussion speaking for 35 minutes and 25 minutes respectively.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1964.* The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1964 (Bill No. 26-PLA of 1964), in respect of the Excess Demands mentioned above was introduced on the 28th September, 1964 and was passed without any discussion.

2. Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1964-65—

(i) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1964-65 were presented to the Sabha on the 15th September, 1964 and discussed and voted upon on the 22nd September, 1964.

There were 18 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 16,04,44,490.

The House decided that all demands for Supplementary Grants would be discussed together and voted upon separately. All the demands were at first one by one and later together put to vote after guillotine. Eight members from the Opposition and 7 members from Treasury Benches including the Chief Minister and Finance Minister took part in the discussion, speaking for 75 minutes and 82 minutes, respectively.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1964.*—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1964 (Bill No. 27-PLA of 1964), in respect of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1964-65, granted by the Sabha on the 22nd September, 1964, was introduced on the 28th September, 1964.

It was before the Sabha for 135 minutes. Seven members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches including Home Minister and Finance Minister took part in the discussion speaking for 65 minutes and 66 minutes, respectively.

LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted legislative business on the—

15th September,
16th September,
18th September,
21st September,
28th September,
3rd October,
6th October, 1964.

It passed seven original Bills including two Appropriation Bills

(See Table I).

Five official Bills are at present pending including three referred to the Regional Committees and two referred to Joint Select Committees. Two non-official Bills are also pending (See Tables II and III).

Two official Bills were, by leave of the House, withdrawn
(See Table IV).

TABLE I

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Minister introducing | Date of introduction | Date of reference to the R. Cs. | Date by which reports of R.Cs. to be presented | Date of presentation of reports of R.Cs. | Date of consideration | Number of Speeches | | | Time taken in minutes | | | Amendments proposed | | Amendments not moved | | Amendments withdrawn | Amendments lost | Amendment carried | Total time taken for disposal in minutes including the time taken for stating the motion | Date of transmission to the Council | Date when received back from Council | Date when Council |
|------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------|----|----|-----------------------|-----|----|---------------------|----|----------------------|----|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | | T. | O. | I. | T. | O. | In | T. | O. | T. | O. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 1 | The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964 | Chief Minister | 15-9-64 | 15-9-64 | 25-9-64 | 25-9-64 | P.R.C. 3-10-64 1-10-64 H.R.C. In case of H.R.C. time extended upto 1st October, 1964 on 27th Sept. 1964 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 39 | 49 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 135 | 3-10-64 | 3-10-64 | 5-10-64 |
| 2 | The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1964 | Revenue Minister | 15-9-64 | .. | .. | .. | 15-9-64 | 12 | 9 | .. | 61 | 30 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 101 | 15-9-64 | 15-9-64 | 18-9-64 |
| 3 | The Punjab Land Revenue Amendment Bill, 1964 | Revenue Minister | 15-9-64 | .. | .. | .. | 15-9-64 and 16-9-64 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 24 | 30 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 62 | 16-9-64 | 16-9-64 | 18-9-64 |
| 4 | The Punjab Separation of Judicial and Executive Functions Bill, 1964 | Chief Minister | 16-9-64 | .. | .. | .. | 16-9-64 and 18-9-64 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 132 | 124 | 25 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | 282 | 18-9-64 | 18-9-64 | 21-9-64 |
| 5 | The Indian Stamp (Punjab Third Amendment) Bill, 1964 | Revenue Minister | 21-9-64 | .. | .. | .. | 21-9-64 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 58 | 77 | 22 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 165 | 21-9-64 | 22-9-64 | 23-9-64 |
| 6 | The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1964 | Finance Minister | 28-9-64 | .. | .. | .. | 28-9-64 | 8 | 7 | .. | 70 | 65 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 135 | 28-9-64 | 28-9-64 | 3-10-64 |
| 7 | The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1964 | Finance Minister | 28-9-64 | .. | .. | .. | 28-9-64 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 135 | 28-9-64 | 28-9-64 | 5-10-64 |

BILLS PENDING

I. Official

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Minister introducing | Date of Introduction | Date of reference to Regional Committees/Joint Select Committees | Date by which reports of the Regional Committees/Joint Select Committee are to be made |
|------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
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TABLE II

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--|
| 1 | The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963 | Home Minister | 9-9-63 | 9-9-63 | 31-12-64 |
| 2 | The Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963 | Ditto | 9-9-63 | 9-9-63 | 31-12-64 |
| 3 | The Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964 | Local Government and Welfare Minister | 18-2-64 | 18-2-64 | 20-10-64 |
| 4 | The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964 | Home Minister | 18-2-64 | 1-4-64 | 31-8-64, later on extended by the Speaker up to 31-12-64 |
| 5 | The Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964 | Finance Minister | 10-3-64 | 1-4-64 | Ditto |

TABLE III

II. Non-official

| | | | | | |
|---|--|----|---------|----|----|
| 1 | The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963 (By Shri Rup Singh Phul, M. L. A.) | .. | 21-2-63 | .. | .. |
| 2 | The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1963 (By Shri Sagar Ram Gupta, M.L.A.) | .. | 19-9-63 | .. | .. |

BILLS WITHDRAWN BY LEAVE OF THE HOUSE

TABLE IV

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Date of Introduction | Date of withdrawal |
|------------|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | The Punjab Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963 | 9-9-63 | 6-10-64 |
| 2 | The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964 | 15-9-64 | 6-10-64 |

1. **Synopsis of the Official Bills passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Autumn Session, 1964**

The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

(Introduced on 15th September, 1964 ; passed on 3rd October, 1964.)

This Bill replaces the Ordinance promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to provide for the appointment of a non-official member as Chairman of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board and payment of such honorarium and allowances to the Chairman as might be prescribed by rules made under the parent Act.

2. **The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill 1954.** (Introduced on 15th September, 1964 ; passed on 15th September, 1964.)

This Bill amends the principal Act enabling the Government to grant War Jagirs to those parents also whose three or more than three children are serving or have served in the armed forces during the present National Emergency.

3. **The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1964.** (Introduced on 15th September, 1964 ; passed on 16th September, 1964.)

This Bill amends the principal Act empowering the Government to do away with the institution of Zaildars and Inamdars throughout the State.

4. **The Punjab Separation of Judicial and Executive Functions Bill, 1964.** (Introduced on 16th September, 1964 ; passed on 18th September, 1964.)

This Bill provides for the separation of Judicial and Executive functions in the State as envisaged in Article 50 of the Constitution of India.

5. **The Indian Stamps (Punjab Third Amendment) Bill, 1964.** (Introduced on 21st September, 1964 ; passed on 21st September, 1964.)

This Bill amends the principal Act in its application to the State of Punjab and reduces the current rates of stamp duty on conveyance deeds in the State.

6. **The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1964.** (Introduced on 28th September, 1964 ; passed on 28th September, 1964.)

This Bill provides for the authorisation of appropriation from and out of the consolidated fund of the State of Punjab of moneys required to meet the expenditure on account of excess over Grants and Appropriations for the financial year 1961-62.

7. **The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1964.** (Introduced on 28th September, 1964 ; passed on 28th September, 1964.)

This Bill provides for the appropriations from and out of the consolidated fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the supplementary grants made by the Vidhan Sabha and expenditure charged on the consolidated fund of the State for the financial year 1964-65.

RESOLUTION

I. *Official*

The following official resolution was moved on the 21st September, 1964, by the Education and Local Government Minister and was carried without any discussion :—

“Whereas the regulation of the calling of sanitary inspectors, who are concerned in the administration of public health and sanitation, is a matter of general importance and the problems relating thereto are common to all the States ;

And whereas legislation for the purpose mentioned above is relatable to matters enumerated in entry 6 and entry 11 of List II in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India with respect to which Parliament has no power to make a law for the States except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 thereof ;

And whereas it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that such legislation should be undertaken by Parliament ;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of clause (1) of Articles 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that the calling of sanitary inspectors and all other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto shall be regulated in this State by Parliament by law."

II. Non-Official

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Number of Notices received | .. Treasury Benches | .. | 155 |
| | Opposition Benches | .. | 29 |
| 2. Number admitted | .. Treasury Benches | .. | 45 |
| | Opposition Benches | .. | 29 |
| 3. Number di allowed | .. | .. | Nil |
| 4. Number referred back | .. | .. | 4 |
| 5. Number renewed | .. | .. | 7 |
| 6. Total number of Resolutions for ballot | Treasury Benches | .. | 36 |
| | Opposition Benches | .. | 20 |
| 7. Number of ballots held | .. | .. | 2 |
| 8. Dates on which ballots held | .. | 9th and 18th September, 1964. | |
| 9. Dates on which Business other than Government Business was transacted | .. | 17th and 24th September, 1964. | |

Notes. —In accordance with the decision of the House, accepting the recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee, the motion of Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, Comrade Jangir Singh Joga and Comrade Babu Singh Master under Rule 84 of the Assembly Rules regarding the unsatisfactory working of the land Legislation etc., was discussed on the 1st October, 1964 (Thursday).

In view of the decision taken by the Leaders of Parties Groups in the Vidhan Sabha in January, 1963, restricting the number of Resolutions that may be admitted for each non-official day, 110 notices were not dealt with.

RESOLUTION (MOVED)

1. On Thursday, the 17th September 1964, Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M. L. A., moved that :—

"In view of a sharp rise in the prices of the essential commodities, this Assembly recommends to the Government to increase, with immediate effect, the salaries/dearness allowance of Class III and Class IV Government Employees in the State, by twenty-five per cent."

It was discussed on the 17th September, 1964 and the discussion on this resolution was, as unanimously decided by the House, resumed on the 24th September, 1964. This resolution remained before the House for 276 minutes. Thirteen members from the Treasury Benches, seven members from the Opposition Benches and one unattached Member (Comrade Ram Piara) participated in the debate for 143 minutes, 120 minutes and 13 minutes respectively.

One amendment given notice of to this resolution was deemed to have been read and moved.

(Note —The resolution could not be taken up on the subsequent non-official day (1st October, 1964) which was, in accordance with the decision of the House accepting the recommendation of the Business Advisory Committee, utilized for discussion of a motion under Rule 84.)

NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION AGAINST THE MINISTRY

The leave to move the no-confidence motion given notice of by Shri Net Ram, M.L.A. against the Ministry, was refused on 15th September, 1964 as only one member rose in favour of leave being granted.

PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha :—

| Serial No. | By whom presented/laid | Date on which presented/laid | Subject |
|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Secretary | 15-9-64 | Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its last Budget Session, 1964 and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor. |
| 2 | Home and Development Minister | 15-9-64 | The Punjab Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2 of 1964. |
| 3 | Ditto | 15-9-64 | The Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1962-63 and Audit Report, 1964. |
| 4 | Ditto | 15-9-64 | The First Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University for the year 1962-63, as required under section 34 of the Punjab Agricultural University Act, 1961. |
| 5 | Ditto | 15-9-64 | The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Suits) Rules, 1963, as required under section 115 (4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961. |
| 6 | Ditto | 15-9-64 | The Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the Year 1962-63 together with the financial review and audit report, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950. |
| 7 | Ditto | 15-9-64 | The Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1964, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951. |
| 8 | Ditto | 15-9-64 | The Sixth Annual Report on the working of the National Projects Construction Corporation, Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1962-63 as required under section 619-A, of the Companies Act, 1956 (Vide Section 200 of the Companies Amendment Act, 1960). |
| 9 | Ditto | 15-9-64 | The Annual Administration Report of the Mandi-Kulu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1962-63 as required under sub-section (3) of section 35 of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950. |
| 10 | Finance Minister | 15-9-64 | The Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1961-62. |
| 11 | Ditto | 15-9-64 | The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1964-65. |

| Serial No. | By whom presented/laid | Date on which presented/laid | Subject |
|------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| 12 | Chief Minister | 16-9-64 | (1) Notification No. GSR/55/PA.4/24/SS. 13&15/Amd. (I)/64/dated the 31st January, 1964, issued under section 13(1) read with section 15 of the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1924. (2) Notifications Nos.— (i) GSR-68/C.A.4/39/SS, 24 & 41/Amd(1)/64, dated the 22nd February, 1964, (ii) GSR.77/C.A.4/39/SS.24 & 41/Amd. (2)/64, dated the 5th March, 1964, (iii) GSR.88/C.A.4/39/S.68/Amd(3)/64, dated the 9th March, 1964. (iv) GSR-163/CA-4/39/S.9B/Amd(5)/64, dated the 29th June, 1964, (v) GSR-3/C. A.148/39/S.68/Amd(4)/64, dated the 11th June, 1964, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939. |
| 13 | Home and Development Minister | 17-9-64 | The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Third Amendment) Rules, 1964 and the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1964, as required under section 20(3) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955. |
| 14 | Ditto | 17-9-64 | The Annual Report on the working and affairs of the Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Limited for the year 1962-63 together with Audit Report thereon, as required under section 619(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956. |
| 15 | Education and Local Government Minister | 21-9-64 | Notification No. GSR/128/P.A.24/63/S.5/64, dated the 2nd May, 1964, as required under section 5(2) of the Punjab Gift Goods (Unlawful Possession) Act, 1963. |
| 16 | Ditto | 21-9-64 | The Annual Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1962-63, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950. |
| 17 | Finance Minister | 22-9-64 | Notification No. GSR-41/PA-16/55/S-20/Amd (13)/64, dated the 31st January, 1964, as required under section 20(3) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955. |
| 18 | Ditto | 24-9-64 | The Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1962-63. |
| 19 | Education and Local Government Minister | 1-10-64 | The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (First Amendment) Rules, 1964, as required under section 30(3) of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963. |

REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented | Subject |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------|
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(i) FINANCIAL COMMITTEES

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| 1 | Chairman, Estimates Committee | 15th September, 1964 | Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1964-65. |
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(ii) OTHER COMMITTEES

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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|---|---------|----|---------|---|
| 1 | Speaker | .. | 15-9-64 | Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 2 | Speaker | .. | 17-9-64 | Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 3 | Speaker | .. | 29-9-64 | Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

Reports of the Committee of Privileges regarding (1) the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the 'Daily Pradeep', Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963 and (2) the alleged attempt made by Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon to frighten Shri Tek Ram, M.L.A., into joining Congress Party

Extension of time for Submission of the Reports

On the 15th September, 1964, the Speaker reported to the House that he had extended the time up to the 15th October, 1964, for the presentation of the Reports of the Committee of Privileges on the questions of Privilege relating to (1) the editorial comments in the issue of the 'Daily Pradeep' dated the 10th April, 1963 and (2) the alleged attempt made by Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon to frighten Shri Tek Ram, M.L.A., into joining Congress Party when the House was not in Session.

(iii) REGIONAL COMMITTEES

PUNJABI REGIONAL COMMITTEE

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented | Subject |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee | 25-9-64 | Reports of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the following Bills :— (i) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964 ; and (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964. |

HINDI REGIONAL COMMITTEE

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented | Subject |
|------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee | 25-9-64 | Preliminary Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964. |
| 2 | Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee | 25-9-64 | Preliminary Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964. |
| 3 | Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee | 1-10-64 | Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964. |
| 4 | Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee | 1-10-64 | Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964. |

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 111 adjournment motions were received on different dates from different members (see Table below)

| Serial No. | Date of the motion | Date when taken up | Member(s) giving notice | Subject | Decision |
|------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 17th August, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Shri Balramji Das Tandon | Regarding rising prices of essential commodities and food grains etc. | Ruled out of order on the ground that the motion was anticipatory since one day had been set apart for discussing such matters |
| 2 | 17th August, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Shri Balramji Das Tandon | Regarding the failure of Government to arrest the Legislators who were allegedly smuggling gold | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter sought to be raised therein related to an ordinary administration of law |
| 3 | 28th August, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Shri Mangal Sein | Regarding Das Commission Report, etc. | 1. The Speaker deferred his ruling |
| 4 | 28th August, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Shri Mangal Sein | Regarding rising prices of essential commodities and food-grains etc. | 2. On the 25th September, 1964, the Speaker ruled it out of order As in Serial No. 1 |
| 5 | 28th August, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Shri Mangal Sein | Regarding the situation created by the election of the President of Municipal Committee, Jhajjar | The Speaker asked Government to find out facts and place the same before him 2. On 28th September, 1964, the Education Minister made a few observations The Speaker stated that in the light of the facts revealed, the matter could not be the basis of an Adjournment Motion On 6th October, 1964, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House in this regard |

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| 6 | 2nd September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Sardar Ranjit Singh | The situation created by the heavy floods in the State etc. | Ruled out of order on the ground that it was anticipatory as two days had been set apart for the discussion of the flood situation in the State |
| 7 | 2nd September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Sardar Ranjit Singh | } Regarding rising prices of essential commodities and foodgrains etc. | As in Serial No. 1 |
| 8 | 2nd September, 1964 | 19th September, 1964 | Dr. Baldev Parkash | | |
| 9 | 2nd September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Dr. Baldev Parkash | } Flood situation in the State | As in Serial No. 6 |
| 10 | 5th September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Shri Mangal Sein | | |
| 11 | 9th September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Comrade Jangir Singh | } Regarding 'the lathi-charging and beating peaceful Satyagrah is by the Police' at Jullundur and Bhatinda | The Speaker asked the Government to verify the facts and place the same before him |
| 12 | 11th September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | | |
| 13 | 11th September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding Das Commission Report | As in Serial No. 3 |
| 14 | 14th September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Sardar Gurcharan Singh | Regarding flood situation in the State | As in Serial Nos. 6, 9 and 10 |
| 15 | 14th September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding the delay in utilizing the taxes collected for the welfare of Harijans | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and a day had been set apart for discussing Scheduled Castes problems |
| 16 | 14th September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding the failure of the Government to arrest the Legislators who were allegedly smuggling gold | As in Serial No. 2 |
| 17 | 14th September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | Regarding flood situation in the State | As in Serial Nos. 6, 9, 10 and 14 |

| Serial No. | Date of the motion | Date when taken up | Member(s) giving notice | Subject | Decision |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 18 | 14th September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | Regarding rising prices of essential commodities and foodgrains etc. | As in Serial Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 8 |
| 19 | 14th September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | Regarding Das Commission Report | As in Serial Nos. 3 and 13 |
| 1 | 15th September, 1964 | 16th September, 1964 | Shri Jagan Nath | Regarding the use of Government Jeep for party purposes | The Speaker observed that the Chief Minister had informed him that no Government vehicle was used. The motion was, therefore, ruled out of order |
| 2 | 15th September, 1964 | 16th September, 1964 | Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath | Regarding the continuance of Sardar Partap Singh Kairon as a Member of the House | The Speaker observed that if any Member wanted to discuss with him regarding the admissibility of these motions, he might do so in his Chamber. The ruling on this motion was deferred |
| | | | | | 2. On 25th September, 1964, the Speaker ruled it out of order |
| 3 | 15th September, 1964 | 16th September, 1964 | Shri Inder Singh Malik | Regarding heavy rains in Safidon Constituency of District Sangrur | Ruled out of order on the ground that time had already been fixed for discussing the flood situation in the State |
| 4 | 15th September, 1964 | 16th September, 1964 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding "the situation created by Amritsar District authorities by not allowing some peasants of village Malowal, near Bhakna, District Amritsar, to remove more than 5,000 wheat crop bundles...." | The Speaker asked the Government to find out facts and place them before him On 30th September, 1964, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House |

- 5 15th September, 1964 16th September, 1964 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka Regarding the alleged forcible collection of "Harsha Chhina Moga Morcha of 1946 Cess" The Speaker asked the Government to verify the facts and place them before him
- 6 16th September, 1964 16th September, 1964 Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal Regarding the continuance of Sardar Partap Singh Kairon as a Member of the House As in Serial No. 2
- 1 16th September, 1964 17th September, 1964 Sardar Kulbir Singh .. Regarding the use of a movable stage belonging to the Police Department during the visit of the Congress President at Amritsar Ruled out of order on the ground that the stage, under reference, was taken on hire and could be obtained on hire by any political party or other organisation
- 2 16th September, 1964 17th September, 1964 Sarvshri Gurcharan Singh and Gurbax Singh Regarding "huge collections of Rs 10 lakhs in the name of War Fund by the former Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepore without issuing any receipt to the contributors...." Ruled out of order on the ground that it did not relate to a matter of recent occurrence
- 3 16th September, 1964 17th September, 1964 Chaudhri Net Ram .. Regarding "non-availability of seed to the cultivators for sowing gram in Hissar District...." The Chief Minister made a few observations. The motion was ruled out of order
- 4 16th September, 1964 17th September, 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh Regarding the continued strike of sweepers of the Simla Municipality body Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to a local body
- 5 16th September, 1964 17th September, 1964 Comrade Jangir Singh Joga Regarding "the arrest of a labour leader Mohinder Singh of the Leader Engineering Works, Jullundur...." Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to a private industrial management and was not of public importance
- 6 16th September, 1964 17th September, 1964 Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhariwal Regarding the alleged disgracing of the Judiciary by the Government by ordering a Magistrate at Amritsar to go to the places where some absconders required in a dacoity case had concealed themselves The Motion was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to the proceedings of a Court which could not be the basis of an Adjournment Motion
- 7 17th September, 1964 17th September, 1964 Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Mohan Lal Datta, Om Parkash Agnihotri and Hardit Singh Bhathal Regarding the non-implementation by Government of the recommendations of the Report of Betterment Levy Committee The Home Minister made a Statement. The motion was ruled out of order

| Serial No. | Date of the motion | Date when taken up | Member(s) giving notice | Subject | Decision |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| 8 | 17th September, 1964 | 17th September, 1964 | Chaudhri Darshan Singh | Regarding the alleged discrimination in the allotment of Development Blocks as between the Nakodar Tehsil and Jullundur Tehsil | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could not be raised by way of an Adjournment Motion |
| 9 | 17th September, 1964 | 17th September, 1964 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Regarding "the encamping and patrolling by thousands of Police-men of a II types on all sides of the Gurdwara Singh Sabha, " Anaj Mandi, Ambala City . . . " | 1. The Chief Minister made a few observations and 2. The Home Minister made a statement |
| | | | | | The motion was ruled out of order |
| 10 | 17th September, 1964 | 18th September, 1964 | Shri Ram Dhari Guar . . | Regarding the utilisation of Military Jawans in plugging the Dhansa Bund | Motion was not taken up as the Member was not present in the House at that time |
| 11 | 17th September, 1964 | 18th September, 1964 | Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma | Regarding "the frequent tremors in Sonapat and the neighbouring villages . . . " | 1. The Speaker converted it into a Call Attention Notice, and asked the Minister concerned to make a statement 2. On 28th September, 1964, the Minister for Public Works and Welfare made a Statement 3. On 30th September, 1964, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House in this regard |
| 12 | 17th September, 1964 | 18th September, 1964 | Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma | Regarding the plugging of the Dhansa Bund | The Speaker observed that he had converted it into a Call Attention Notice and asked the Minister concerned to find out facts and make a statement in the House |

- 13 17th September, 1964 Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu Regarding "putting the prosecution agency in Punjab under the charge of the Legal Remembrancer...." Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could not be the basis of an Adjournment Motion and that the Member would get an opportunity to raise it during the course of the discussion on the Punjab Separation of Judicial and Executive Functions Bill, 1964
- 14 17th September, 1964 Chaudhri Darshan Singh Regarding the failure of Government "to allot an Industrial Estate in Nakodar Tehsil....." Ruled out of order on the ground that the subject-matter could not be raised by way of an Adjournment Motion
- 15 18th September, 1964 Comrade Babu Singh Master Regarding the "death of four farmers including one woman.... in the Kotkapura Civil Hospital as a result of poisonous gas.." The Speaker converted it into a Call Attention Notice and asked the Minister concerned to make enquiries and inform the House
2. Home Minister made a statement on 21st September, 1964 (Also please see item at S. No. 19 *infra*)
- The motion was disallowed
- 16 18th September, 1964 Sarvshri Babu Singh Master and Gurbakhsh Singh Regarding "non-availability of wheat and wheat atta to the low-income group at Sonapat...." The Chief Minister made a few observations
- The motion was ruled out of order
- 17 18th September, 1964 Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal Regarding the alleged interference by certain officers/officials of the Punjab Roadways, Chandigarh, in the annual election of the Branch Committee, Chandigarh Depot The Chief Minister made a few observations
- The motion was ruled out of order
- 18 18th September, 1964 Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu Regarding "the religious Dewan of the Sikhs in Ambala City on the occasion of Bawan Dwadshi fair...." The Chief Minister made a statement and some Members made a few observations
- The motion was ruled out

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| 19 | 18th September, 1964 | 21st September, 1964 | Shri Mangal Sein | Regarding the Death of four farmers including one woman at village Maur in Kotkapura Block, District Bhatinda, as a result of spraying insecticide in the cotton fields | The Home Minister made a statement (Please refer to item No. 15 ante) |
| 20 | 18th September, 1964 | 21st September, 1964 | Sardar Kultar Singh | Regarding "the failure of the Police authorities of District Ferozepore to apprehend Ram Ditta, Sarpanch, Kishanpura | Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an individual case |
| 21 | 18th September, 1964 | 21st September, 1964 | Sardar Kultar Singh | Regarding "the finding of the Chemical Department that sugar quota issued to the Halwais in the Punjab State and particular at Ludhiana" | Ruled out of order on the ground that it was not intelligible |
| 22 | 21st September, 1964 | 21st September, 1964 | Comrade Jangir Singh Joga | Regarding "Failure of the Chandigarh Police and Punjab C.I.D.... to arrest S. Surinder Singh Kairon, son of former Chief Minister" | The Speaker observed that it related to an individual case and could not be the basis of an Adjournment Motion. However, Government might, if they so desired, make their position clear The Home Minister promised to make a statement |
| 23 | 21st September, 1964 | 21st September, 1964 | Comrade Bhan Bhaura | Regarding "funrest prevailing in the total Textile Mills workers of Amritsar and Ludhiana...." | Ruled out of order on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved parties under the Labour Laws |
| 24 | 21st September, 1964 | 21st September, 1964 | Comrade Didar Singh | Regarding "armed attack on 40 Harijans Ladies belonging to village Dobaite by some landowners of Talwara...." | Ruled out of order on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved persons |
| 25 | 21st September, 1964 | 21st September, 1964 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | Regarding "the unusual spurt in the rise in prices of wheat, maize and gram" | Ruled out of order on the ground that time had already been fixed for a discussion on the subject-matter of the notice |

- 26 21st September, 1964 21st September, 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh
Regarding "the acquisition of hundreds of big has of cultivable land under the utilization of uncultivated Land Act from Rupar to Harike Pattan in the Sutlej Canalization Scheme...."
- 27 21st September, 1964 21st September, 1964 Ditto
Regarding "non-availability of wheat flour in the Government Depots at Rupar....."
- 28 21st September, 1964 21st September, 1964 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka
Regarding "the situation created by the conspiracy going in Amritsar by the ex-Chief Minister's sons.... to run away from India via Pakistan...."
- 29 21st September, 1964 21st September, 1964 Ditto
Regarding "the situation created by the State Government by not arresting so far Shri Surinder Singh Kairon and Shri Gurinder Singh Kairon, sons of ex-Chief Minister, who were responsible for the forcible thefts...."
- 30 21st September, 1964 21st September, 1964 Comrade Ram Piara
Regarding "the failure of Punjab Government in maintaining certain portions of the Grand Trunk Road from Panipat to Alipur...."
- 31 21st September, 1964 21st September, 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh
Regarding "the tapping of the telephone of the Chief Minister.... by certain informers in the Telephone Exchange...."
1. The Speaker converted it into a Call Attention Notice and asked the Minister concerned to enquire into the matter and make a statement in the House
2. On 6th October, 1964, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House
- Ruled out of order on the ground that time had already been fixed for discussing the subject of rising prices of essential commodities and foodgrains
- Ruled out of order on the ground that it cannot be the basis of an Adjournment Motion
2. The Home Minister made a few observations
- The Chief Minister made a few observations
- The motion was ruled out of order
- The Speaker observed that the employees of the Telephone Exchange were under the Administrative control of the Government of India and this matter, therefore, could not be the subject-matter of an Adjournment Motion
2. Several Members, the Education Minister and the Chief Minister made observations

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| 32 | 21st September, 1964 | 22nd September, 1964 | Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri, and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, and Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding "the inhuman brutal attack made by the landlords of village Dhubsta in Thana Anandpur of District Hoshiarpur on the Harijan women of that village...." | The Chief Minister informed the House that Government were taking suitable action in the matter |
| 33 | 21st September, 1964 | 22nd September, 1964 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding Das Commission Report | 1. The Speaker deferred his ruling 2. On 6th October, 1964, several Members and the Chief Minister made observations On a suggestion made and agreed to by the House the Speaker kept these motions pending |
| 34 | 21st September, 1964 | 22nd September, 1964 | Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh and Om Parkash Agnihotri | Regarding "the uneconomic price of sugar-cane and the present Government policy of sugar-cane supply according to which 75 per cent of grown area of sugar-cane of landowners will be forcibly acquired for crushing in the mills...." | Ruled out of order on the ground that the price of sugar-cane was fixed by the Government of India and that the matter was not of recent occurrence 2. The Home Minister made a few observations |
| 35 | 21st September, 1964 | 22nd September, 1964 | Shri Ajit Kumar | Regarding the failure of Government to distribute Evacuee Agricultural Land amongst the landless persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes | Ruled out of order on the ground that the Member would get an opportunity to raise this matter during the discussion on the Scheduled Castes problems for which time had already been allotted. Some Members, the Chief Minister and the Speaker made observations |

- 36 22nd September, 1964 Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu Regarding the failure of Government for "not supplying Atta to the Depot holders of Ambala City for the last one month which is creating great hardship to the citizens of Ambala City...." Ruled out of order on the ground that it was anticipatory since time had already been allotted for discussing the subject of rising prices
- 37 22nd September, 1964 Shri Hunna Mal .. Regarding the situation created "by Breaking the Idol of Hanumanji installed at the sacred place of Satyanwali Johrhi since the Mughal times" Motion withdrawn by the Member concerned
- 38 22nd September, 1964 Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Hardit Singh Bhathal, Tek Ram and Jagan Nath Regarding the alleged smuggling by a D.I.G., Police Ruled out of order on the ground that this matter had already been raised in the House
- 39 22nd September, 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh Regarding "the burning by some interested persons of certain papers connected with the Das Commission Report at Talwara before the visit of Mr. Krishna-swami" The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement
- 40 23rd September, 1964 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka Regarding "rapid and unwarranted promotions.... in the Punjab Police.... before the announcement of Das Commission's verdict...." Ruled out of order on the ground that a Member could not give notice of more than one Motion
- 41 23rd September, 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh Regarding the failure of Government to arrest or detain the ex-Chief Minister Ditto
- 42 23rd September, 1964 Sarvshri Om Parkash Angihotri, Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Mohan Lal Datta and Hardit Singh Bhathal 1. The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement
2. On 3rd October, 1964, the Minister for Public Works and Welfare laid a statement on the Table of the House. The motion was disallowed

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| 43 | 23rd September, 1964 | 24th September, 1964 | Shri Fateh Chand Vij .. | Regarding security deposits with Government by the country-liquor contractors | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement On 6th October, 1964, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House. The motion was disallowed |
| 44 | 23rd September, 1964 | 24th September, 1964 | Chaudhri Darshan Singh | Regarding the acquisition of "land in the Jullundur District on the bank of River Sutlej for reclamation purposes....", | 1. The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement 2. On 6th October, 1964, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House. The motion was disallowed |
| 45 | 23rd September, 1964 | 24th September, 1964 | Sardar Kultar Singh .. | Regarding "the failure of Government to supply pure sugar to the Halwais in the State....", | The Chief Minister observed that he would check up the position and, if necessary, take appropriate action. Thereupon the motion was disallowed |
| 46 | 23rd September, 1964 | 24th September, 1964 | Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath, Kultar Singh, Tara Singh Lyallpuri, Hardit Singh Bhathal, Teja Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Didar Singh | Regarding "the misuse of rupees two crores out of rupees 3.86 crores collected under the Temporary Taxation Act, 1962, which is being earmarked for the purchase of evacuee land....", | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make the position clear during the consideration of the Appropriation Bill on the Supplementary Demands. The motion was ruled out 2. The Chief Minister promised to make a statement 3. On 3rd October, 1964, the Minister for Public Works and Welfare laid a statement on the Table of the House |

- 47 24th September, 1964 Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Hardit Singh Bhathal, Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri
Regarding "the situation created by the State Government for not using the cess collected from the peasants of Punjab etc....",
Ruled out of order as the matter had already been raised by Adjournment Motion No. 46. (Please see item No. 46 above)
- 48 24th September, 28th September, 1964 Shri Fateh Chand Vij ..
Regarding the failure of the Government to open certain roads for vehicular traffic
Ruled out of order on the ground that it was a suggestion for action and did not relate to a matter of recent occurrence
- 49 24th September, 28th September, 1964 Shri Fateh Chand Vij
Regarding deposit of advance quarterly payments of Goods Tax by the Truck-owners
The Adjournment Motion was not taken up as two Adjournment Motions in the name of one Member could not be entertained
- 50 24th September, 28th September, 1964 Sardar Kulbir Singh ..
Regarding non-production before the Das Commission of "a large number of urgent and important files of the Office of the Provincial Transport Controller, Punjab State, relating to National Motors owned by Shri Surinder Singh Kairon....."
1. The Speaker converted it into a Call Attention Notice and asked the Minister concerned to make a statement before the House
2. On 1st October, 1964, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House
- 51 24th September, 28th September, 1964 Chaudhri Net Ram
Regarding "the failure of Government to supply gram seed to the cultivators...."
Ruled out of order on the ground that the Member would get an opportunity to raise this matter during the discussion on the rising prices for which time had already been allotted
- 52 24th September, 28th September, 1964 Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal
Regarding the failure of Government "to suspend 14 Officers as mentioned in the Chief Minister's statement in the House on 24th September, 1964 regarding the following action on Das Commission Report"
Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an administrative matter
- 53 24th September, 28th September, 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh
Regarding the "failure of Punjab Government to arrest Shri Partap Singh Kairon, ex-Chief Minister...., and other members of his family...."
Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to the ordinary administration of law

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| 54 | 24th September, 1964 | 28th September, 1964 | Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Babu Singh Son Shri and Tara Singh Lyallpuri | Regarding the appointment of the Chairman, Punjab State Electricity Board, for a period of five years | The Speaker converted it into a Call Attention Notice and asked the Minister concerned to ascertain facts and place them before the House |
| 55 | 24th September, 1964 | 28th September, 1964 | Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Babu Singh Master, Kulbir Singh, Kartar Singh Dhillon and Makhan Singh Harruwal | Regarding "Letters Patent Appeal filed by the Punjab Government against the order of the Punjab High Court setting aside the order of the Punjab Government removing Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri, M.L.A. and Shri Bhagat Ram Patanga from the membership of Municipal Committee, Phagwara" | The Motion was ruled out of order on the ground that it contained a suggestion for action |
| 56 | 25th September, 1964 | 28th September, 1964 | Shri Inder Singh Malik | Regarding the failure of the Government to build a milk plant at Jind | Ruled out of order on the ground that it did not relate to a matter of recent occurrence |
| 57 | 28th September, 1964 | 28th September, 1964 | Sardar Gurcharan Singh .. | Regarding the "attempt to hush up and destroy evidence of Siswan Passage Scandal case by kidnapping and intention to murder in a car owned by Malwa Bus Service, Moga of Shri Prabh Dayal, son of Masso Ram, resident of Basti Alipur, Moga an ex-Car Driver of Shri Surinder Singh Kairon, who lodged F.I.R. to the effect in Police Station Moga on 24th September, 1964" | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was <i>sub judice</i> |

- 58 28th September, 1964 Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal Regarding the "harassment created by the grain dealers by not entering into grain dealing for an indefinite period." Ruled out of order on the ground that it did not involve any responsibility of the Government
- 59 28th September, 1964 Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura Regarding the non-availability of Maida The Speaker converted it into a Call Attention Notice and asked the Minister concerned to find out facts and place them before the House
- 60 28th September, 1964 Chaudhri Net Ram .. Regarding the situation created by withdrawing the case of dishonesty (under section 409, I.P.C.) registered against Shri Inder Raj, Sarpanch, Village Jakhod Kherla, Tehsil and District Hissar, by the Home Ministry 2. On 6th October, 1964, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House The motion was not taken up as the Member was not present in the House
- 61 28th September, 1964 Shri Fateh Chand Vij .. Regarding "wide-spread dissatisfaction amongst the truck owners by a recent order of the State Government asking them to deposit advance quarterly payment of goods tax" Ruled out of order on the ground that it was a suggestion for action
- 62 29th September, 1964 Shri Jagan Nath .. Regarding the "difficulty experienced in buying the grams for sowing purposes by the farmers of Bhiwani Tehsil especially of desert area" The motion was not taken up as the Member was not present in the House at that time
- 63 29th September, 1964 Comrades Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura Regarding "the suspension of production of atta by Guru Ramdass Roller Flour and General Mills, Amritsar...." Ruled out of order on the ground that this matter could have been raised during the discussion on the rising prices and non-availability of food-stuffs

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| 64 | 29th September, 1964 | 1st October, 1964 | Sardar Gurbaksh Singh Dharwal | Regarding the failure of Government "to take action against Shri S.P. Bhanote, Octroi Inspector, Municipal Committee, Ludhiana, who forced Mohinder Pal Singh, Octroi Moharrir, Ludhiana Municipality (a Sikh) on 5th August, 1964 to buy cigarettes for him..." | <p>The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to ascertain facts and make a statement</p> <p>2. The Minister for Education and Local Government promised to do so</p> <p>3. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on 3rd October, 1964. The Motion was ruled out</p> |
| 65 | 29th September, 1964 | 1st October, 1964 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | Regarding "the failure of Government in arresting S. Surinder Singh Kairon, a proclaimed offender, on 29th September, 1964 despite the rejection of his Bail application by the Punjab High Court | <p>1. The Chief Minister made a few observations</p> <p>2. The motion was ruled out of order</p> |
| 66 | 30th September, 1964 | 1st October, 1964 | Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Hardit Singh Bhathal and Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta | Regarding the demands made by 10 thousand workers of the Beas Dam, Talwara and their intention to go on hunger-strike | <p>The Speaker observed that hunger-strike could not form the basis of an Adjournment Motion.</p> <p>The Chief Minister made a few observations</p> |
| 67 | 30th September, 1964 | 1st October, 1964 | Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal | Regarding "the failure of Government in arresting S. Surinder Singh Kairon, a proclaimed offender, on 29th September, 1964 despite the rejection of his bail application by the Punjab High Court" | As in Serial No. 65 |

- 68 30th September, 1964 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh Regarding the "withholding of delivery of several hundred letters by certain employees of the Postal Personnel which were addressed to the Chief Minister," Ruled out of order on the ground that the Postal Department was not under the control of this Government
- 69 30th September, 1964 Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik Regarding the failure of Government to sanction any grants for the Sanskrit and Hindi Institutions in the State The Minister for Education made a statement The motion was ruled out.
- 70 30th September, 1964 Shri Mangal Sein .. Regarding the failure of Government to make any arrest in connection with the murder of Sardar Ujagar Singh of Village Dular, Sub-tehsil Samana, District Patiala The Home Minister made a few observations The motion was ruled out.
- 71 1st October, 1964 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka Regarding the tapping of the telephone of the Chief Minister The Speaker observed that the matter related to the employees of the Government of India. The Chief Minister and several Members made observations. The motion was ruled out
- 72 2nd October, 1964 Sarvshri Balramji Das Tanlon and Baldev Parkash Regarding the Judgment given/ a vice tendered by the Supreme Court on the dispute between the U.P. Vilhan Sabha and the Allahabad High Court Several Members, the Leader of the Opposition, the Home Minister, the Minister for Education and the Chief Minister made observations
- 73 2nd October, 1964 Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal Regarding "the situation created by S.H.O., Police Station, Sahnewal, by his certain activities to harass the Communist Workers not to collect funds...." 2. The motion was ruled out of order
2. On 6th October, 1964, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House

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| 74 | 3rd October, 1964 | 3rd October, 1964 | Sarvshri Jagan Nath and Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding the Judgement given/advice tendered by the Supreme Court on the dispute between the U. P. Vidhan Sabha and the Allahabad High Court. | As in Serial No. 72. |
| 75 | 3rd October, 1964 | 3rd October, 1964 | Sarvshri Hardit Singh Bhathal and Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding "situation created by U. B. D. C. Irrigation Department authorities by suddenly stopping canal water...." | The Speaker converted it in to a Call Attention Notice, and asked the Minister concerned to make a statement |
| 76 | 3rd October, 1964 | 3rd October, 1964 | Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev | Regarding demolition by the District authorities of the houses belonging to the Kisans of Villages Ramgarh, Raur and Saunsar, Tehsil Kaithal, District Karnal | Ditto |
| 77 | 3rd October, 1964 | 3rd October, 1964 | Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal | Regarding the hunger-strike by certain workers of Beas Dam | Ruled out of order on the ground that hunger-strike could not form the basis of an Adjournment Motion |
| 78 | 3rd October, 1964 | 3rd October, 1964 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding the Judgement given/advice tendered by the Supreme Court on the dispute between the U. P. Vidhan Sabha and the Allahabad High Court | 2. The Chief Minister made a few observations |
| 79 | 3rd October, 1964 | 3rd October, 1964 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding the smuggled gold in the car of Shri Surinder Singh Kairon at Bombay | As in Serial No. 75. |
| 80 | 3rd October, 1964 | 3rd October, 1964 | Comrade Ram Chandra | Regarding the judgement given/advice tendered by the Supreme Court on | As in Serial No. 72 |

- the dispute between the U. P. Vidhan Sabha and the Allahabad High Court
- Regarding the "failure to purchase the daily Urdu Newspaper 'Hind Samachar', Jullundur, for M.L.A.s' Hostel and the instructions issued by the Government through a circular directing the Municipal Committees not to subscribe for the said newspaper....."
- 81 5th October, 1964 6th October, 1964 Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri
- The Speaker observed that the motion related to more than one issue
- The supply of newspapers in the Legislators' Hostels was done under his order and on the advice of the Library Committee. The motion was ruled out of order
- Regarding the 'Dharna' resorted to by five Journalists of District Ferozepore to get a liquor shop closed
- 82 5th October, 1964 6th October, 1964 Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri
- The Speaker converted these Adjournment Motions into Call Attention Notices and asked the Minister concerned to make a statement
- Regarding the alleged contravention of the provisions of the Punjab Guest Control Order by the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission Chief Minister and the Home Minister on the 4th October, 1964 at Ludhiana
- 83 6th October, 1964 6th October, 1964 Chaudhri Net Ram
- Ruled out of order on the ground that it was an ordinary administrative matter and was not recent
- "That Financial Commissioner is keeping pending the case of re-organisation of N. E. S. Blocks, Dhuri, Ahmedgarh and Malerkotla, since one year..."
- 84 6th October, 1964 6th October, 1964 Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura
- Ruled out of order on the ground that it was anticipatory
- Regarding the "situation created by the general strike of the Pong Dam Workers, Talwara, to be started from 7th instant"
- 85 6th October, 1964 6th October, 1964 Comrade Babu Singh Master
- The Speaker converted it into a Call Attention Notice and asked the Minister concerned to make a statement
- Regarding the lease of 600 acres of land near Jagadhri owned by the Animal Husbandry Department
- 86 6th October, 1964 6th October, 1964 Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

| Serial No. | Date | Member(s) giving notice | Subject matter | REMARKS |
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| 1 | 15th September, 1964 | Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh, Babu Singh (Master) and Bhan Singh Bhaura | Regarding alleged breach of privilege committed by (i) the Congress Legislature Party by inviting Shri A. L. Fletcher, Financial Commissioner and other officers to address their party meeting in the lounge of the House and (ii) the said officers by addressing the meeting. | The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised on the ground that there was no bar to any legislators in the Vidhan Sabha taking the assistance of any officer outside the House |
| 2 | 15th September, 1964 | Sarvshri Jangir Singh Joga, Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal and Shamsher Singh Josh | Refusal to allow Comrade Didar Singh, M.L.A. to sign the attendance register and to enter the House | The privilege motion was not pressed. |
| 3 | 16th September, 1964 | Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal | 'That the State Government has lowered the dignity of this House by not moving a motion for expulsion of Shri Partap Singh Kairon, Ex-Chief Minister from this House....' | The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised on the ground that against the Government the rules provided for other procedure |
| 4 | 18th September, 1964 | Babu Ajit Kumar | Regarding alleged concealment of some information by the Chief Minister while giving a reply to Starred Question No. 6227 on the 17th September, 1964 | The Speaker did not give his consent to the question being raised on the ground that he had ascertained the facts from the Government and was satisfied that no information had been concealed. |
| 5 | 23rd September, 1964 | Shri Roop Lal Mehta | Regarding the alleged incorrect reply given to Starred Question No. 6377 by the Minister for Public Works and Welfare on the subject of "Construction of Palwal-Mohna Road in district Gurgaon | 1. The Speaker asked the Minister to place the facts before him and deferred his ruling 2. On the 6th October, 1964, the Speaker stated that the facts of this case had not been supplied to him by the Government. He kept the motion pending and informed that the final position will be conveyed to the hon. Member. |

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| 6 | 24th September, 1964 | Shri Balramji Das Tandon. | Observation made by the Chief Minister on the 23rd September, 1964, to the effect that Sarvshri Lakhi Singh Chaudhri and Dalip Singh were not Members of the Akali Party. | The Speaker observed that in the Lok Sabha an alleged wrong information given by a Minister did not form the basis of a question of privilege as other remedies were available to the Members for raising such matters. |
| 7 | 24th September, 1964. | Comrade Babu Singh Master | | |
| 8 | 24th September, 1964. | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | Regarding the alleged wrong information given by the Minister in reply to Starred Question No. 5984. | He, however, asked the Members concerned to see him in his Chamber and deferred his ruling. (2) On the 6th October, 1964, the Speaker, observed that such matters could not be raised by way of Questions of Privilege. To clarify the position, it would be better if the alleged wrong statement as also the correct version formed part of the proceedings of the House. (3) These notices were, however, kept pending for the time being. |
| 9 | 25th September, 1964 | Shri Mohan Lal | Regarding mis reporting of his speech made in the House by certain vernacular newspapers. | (1) The Speaker observed that according to the conventions he would consult the Press Gallery Committee, and deferred his ruling. (2) On the 6th October, 1964, the Speaker, observed that he had referred the matter to the Press Gallery Committee, but no comments had so far been received in respect thereof. |
| *10 | 28th September, 1964 | Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal | "While discussion was going on non-official resolution of Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, the Hon'ble Finance Minister, Sardar Kapoor Singh, deliberately refused to answer the debate going on in the House." | The Speaker stated that although no breach of any privilege was involved, he would consult the Leaders of Parties/Groups in the House to arrive at a unanimous decision in this connection. |

Note.—*Referred to as No. 9 in the Bulletin, dated 28th September, 1964.

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| 11 | 28th September, 1964 | Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal and Bhan Singh Bhaura | Regarding the failure of Government to place "the original recommendations of Shri Krishnaswamy, Officer on Special Duty, in connection with the Das Commission follow-up action before the House and making changes in the list of charge-sheeted officers." | The Speaker did not give his consent to raise the question on the ground that it was for the Government to take action on the recommendations of the officer on Special Duty. |
| 12 | 28th September, 1964 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh. | Regarding 'certain policy announcements outside the Vidhan Sabha', made by the Chief Minister on the 27th September, 1964 | The Speaker observed that he would ascertain the facts from the Chief Minister and deferred his ruling. |
| 13 | 1st October, 1964 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding the "non-implementation of Article 187 of the Constitution of India which empowers the State Legislature to regulate by law the recruitment and the conditions of service of persons appointed to the Secretarial Staff of the House or Houses of Legislature of the State. | The Speaker did not give his consent to the question being raised on the ground that it did not involve a breach of any privilege of the Members and that matter relating to the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat could not be raised on the floor of the House. |
| 14 | 1st October, 1964 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding the alleged incorrect statement made on the 7th April, 1964 by the then Chief Minister, Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, in connection with an adjournment motion on the subject of shares held by Shri Surinder Singh Kairon in the Capital Construction Company. | 1. The Speaker deferred his ruling saying that he would look up the records. 2. On the 6th October, 1964, the Speaker kept it pending. |
| 15 | 1st October, 1964 | Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani | Regarding the failure of the Government to make a statement on the Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by him and referred to in the House on the 17th September, 1964 relating to discrimination in the distribution of sugar in urban and rural areas. | The Speaker did not give his consent to the question being raised. |
| 16 | 1st October, 1964 | Dr. Baldev Parkash | Regarding mis-reporting of the speeches of Jan Sangh Members delivered in the house on the 29th September, 1964, by a newspaper. | The Speaker observed that he would consult the Press Gallery Committee and deferred his ruling. The motion was subsequently withdrawn. |

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| 16—concl'd | | | | by Dr. Baldev Parkash as the representative of the 'Tribune' assured him that the misreporting was unintentional and promised to make (a) correction in some later issue of the paper. |
| 17 | 3rd October, 1964 | Shri Balramji Das Tandon | Regarding failure of the Government | After some observations made by several Members, Leader of the Opposition, Home Minister and the Chief Minister the Speaker observed, ".....that in view of the assurances given by the Chief Minister and the Home Minister, these things will not be repeated and the matter will be settled amicably" |
| 18 | 3rd October, 1964 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | (i) to invite all the Legislators to the State lunch given by the Government on 2nd October, 1964. | |
| | | | (ii) to provide a seat to the Leader of the Opposition on the dais and to give him an opportunity to make a speech ; at the function held in connection with the inauguration of the Separation of Judiciary and the Executive. | |
| 19 | 6th October, 1964 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | Regarding alleged wrong statement made by the Chief Minister on the 3rd October, 1964 regarding the representations of the Talwara Worker's Union. | The Speaker observed that he had gone through the relevant record. The statement attributed to the Chief Minister was not made by him. The consent to the question being raised was refused. |

OTHER MOTIONS

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| 1 | Home and Development Minister | 15th September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Agreement with the recommendation contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Carried |
| 2 | Chief Minister | 15th September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Reference of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 25th September, 1964. | Carried |
| 3 | Home and Development Minister | 15th September, 1964 | 15th September, 1964 | Reference of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 25th September, 1964. | Carried |
| 4 | Finance Minister | 17th September, 1964 | 17th September, 1964 | Agreement with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Carried |
| 5 | Public Works and Welfare Minister | 25th September, 1964 | 25th September, 1964 | Extension of time up to 1st October, 1964, for presenting the reports of the Hindi Regional Committee on the following bills:— (i) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964 ; and | Carried |

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| (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964. | | | | |
| 6 Home and Development Minister | 29th September, 1964 | 29th September, 1964 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Carried |
| 7 Chief Minister | 6th October, 1964 | 6th October, 1964 | Adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i> . | Carried |
| 8 Chief Minister | 6th October, 1964 | 6th October, 1964 | Empowering the Speaker to set up a Committee consisting of such Members of Assembly as may be nominated by him together with such associate Members of the Punjab Legislative Council as may be nominated by the Chairman to consider the situation arising out of the advice tendered by the Supreme Court on the President's Special Reference No. 1 of 1964. | Carried |

Note.—The motions given notice of by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, M.L.A. seeking to raise discussion on the following were postponed to be taken up during the next Budget Session on a suggestion made and agreed to by the House on 6th October, 1964:—

- (1) The First Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University for the year 1962-63.
- (2) The Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1962-63 together with the financial review and audit report.
- (3) The Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1964.

SUBSTANTIVE MOTIONS

| Serial No. | Name of the member | Date | Subject-matter | REMARKS |
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| 1 | Babu Ajit Kumar | 25th September, 1964 | Expulsion of S. Partap Singh Kairon, ex-Chief Minister | Withdrawn |
| 2 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal | 30th September, 1964 | Expulsion of S. Partap Singh Kairon, ex-Chief Minister and Pandit Mohan Lal, ex-Home Minister | Ruled out of order on 6th October, 1964 |
| 3 | Sarvshri Ram Rattan and Gurmail | Ditto | Expulsion of Baboo Bachan Singh, M.L.A. | Withdrawn |
| 4 | Shri Babu Dayal Sharma | Ditto | Expulsion of Shri Ajit Kumar, M.L.A. | Do |
| 5 | Shri Jagat Ram | Ditto | Expulsion of Shri Tek Ram, M.L.A. | Do |
| 6 | Sarvshri Amar Singh and Fakiria | Ditto | Expulsion of Shri Gurcharan Singh, M.L.A. | Do |
| 7 | Sarvshri Ram Dhari Gaur and Bhagirath Lal | Ditto | Expulsion of Shri Jagan Nath, M.L.A. | Do |
| 8 | Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath | 1st October, 1964 | Expulsion of all the members who constituted the Council of Ministers after general elections of 1962 | Do |
| | Comrade Ram Chandra | 3rd October, 1964 | Situation arising out of the advice tendered by the Supreme Court on the President's Special Reference No. 1 of 1964 | Withdrawn by leave of the House on 6th October, 1964 |

CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 73

| C.A. No. | Member/Members Calling Attention | Date | Subject-matter | REMARKS |
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| 1 | Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh | 15th September, 1964 | Misappropriation of cement and bricks belonging to the Municipal Committee, Dhariwal | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to a Local Body and not to Government. |
| 2 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Ditto | Resentment and demoralization in the services in general and in the ranks of Class III and Class IV employees in particular | Ruled out of order on the ground that a non-official resolution suggesting enhancement in their salaries was scheduled to be discussed in the House. |
| 3 | Ditto | Ditto | Failure of Government to increase the pay-scales, etc., of the Jail Warders' staff | The Chief Minister stated that the matter was under the active consideration of the Government. |
| 4 | Shri Mangal Sein | Ditto | Damage caused to the G.T. Road | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 3rd October, 1964. |
| 5 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Ditto | Re-demarcation of District boundaries in the State | The Revenue Minister made a statement. |
| 6 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Ditto | The cracking and falling of the building of Irrigation and Power Research Institute of Amritsar | The Public Works and Welfare Minister laid a statement on the Table on 3rd October, 1964. |
| 7 | Comrade Babu Singh | Ditto | Rising prices of essential commodities and food-grains | Ruled out of order on the ground that a day had already been set apart for the discussion of this subject. |
| 8 | Ditto | Ditto | Rising prices and failure to provide seed of gram and wheat for ensuing Rabi Crop | Ditto |
| *9 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Ditto | State Trading in foodgrains and other essential consumer goods | Ditto |

Note. — This was to be taken up as No. 1 on 16th September, 1964 but was taken up in the House as No. 9 on 15th September, 1964.

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| C. A. No. | Member/Members Calling Attention | Date | Subject-matter | REMARKS |
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| 2 | Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik | 16th September, 1964 | High Prices of food grains | .. Ruled out of order on the ground that time had already been fixed for discussing the matter. |
| 3 | Sarvshri Kulbir Singh, Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Suya Dev | 16th September, 1964 | Displacing the Kisans of villages Ramgarh, Raur and Sauncer, tehsil Kaithal, district Karnal. | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement. |
| 4 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Ditto | Unauthorised repair of a car in a private workshop by the employees of Amritsar Roadways. | The Chief Minister laid a statement on the Table on 23rd September, 1964. |
| 5 | Bhagat Gurar Dass Hans .. | Ditto | Losses to crops by heavy rains in certain villages of Hoshiarpur District. | Ruled out of order on the ground that time had already been fixed for discussing the flood situation in the State. |
| 6 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | Ditto | Strike of sweepers in Simla. | .. Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to a local body. |
| 7 | Ditto | Ditto | Failure of Government to give hilly area allowance to certain employees of Rupar, Salba Majri and Manimajra Blocks of Ambala District | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 30th September, 1964. |
| 8 | Pandit Mohan Lal Datta .. | Ditto | Non-allotment of evacuee land to Harijans | .. Ruled out of order on the ground that time had already been fixed for discussing the Scheduled Castes problems |
| 9 | Shri Fateh Chand Vij .. | Ditto | Engulfing by the Jumna River of 15 villages of Panipat and Karnal Tehsils | The Public Works and Welfare Minister laid a statement on the Table on 21st September, 1964 and 3rd October, 1964. |
| *12 | Sarvshri Balramji Dass Tandon and Baldev Parkash | Ditto | Gave and serious charges of smuggling against very high Police Officers including a D.I.G. | The Chief Minister made a statement on 6th October, 1964. |

Note. — *Notices Nos. 10, 11 meant for 16th September, 1964, were taken up on 7th September, 1964 as Nos. 1 and 2.

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| 1 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 17th September, 1964 | Detection of bogus Sugar permit holders in some Blocks in Amritsar District | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 30th September, 1964. |
| 2 | Shri Mangal Sein | .. | Obtaining of a licence by Shri Beant Lal Sharma nephew of Pt. Mohan Lal for foreign liquor, on benami basis in Gurdaspur District | Ruled out of order on the ground that it was frivolous and vague |
| 3 | Shri Fateh Chand Vij | .. | Failure of Government to repair two furlongs of road from Panipat to Jind. | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not urgent |
| 4 | Shri Mangal Sein | .. | Dispensing with the services of workers by the management of the Wool and Khadi Mills at Panipat | Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to a private management and action could be taken in accordance with the labour laws |
| 5 | Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri | Ditto | Difficulties being experienced in the historic religious gurdwaras in connection with the free kitchen (langar) | The Chief Minister observed that appropriate action would be taken if specific cases were brought to his notice |
| 6 | Ditto | Ditto | Presence of the Police within the precincts of the Darbar Sahib | The Home Minister made a statement |
| 7 | Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani | Ditto | Alleged discrimination in the distribution of sugar quota as between the rural and urban population | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th October, 1964 |
| 8 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Ditto | Failure of Government to implement the recommendations of the Betterment Levy Committee | The Public Works and Welfare Minister laid a statement on the Table on 21st September, 1964 |
| 9 | Ditto | Ditto | Huge expenditure being spent every year on the Medical Research Institute | The Education Minister made a statement |
| 10 | Sardar Kulbir Singh | .. | Suspension by the Simla Municipal Committee of its Engineer (B & R) | The Education Minister made a few observations |
| 11 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Ditto | Clash between the students of the Government Engineering College, Chandigarh and those of the Government Arts College, Chandigarh | The Education Minister made a statement |

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| 12 | Sarvshri Jagan Nath and Tek Ram | 17th September, 1964 | Black marketing of grams in Hssar District | The Chief Minister made a few observations |
| 13 | Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Mohan Lal Datta, Om Parkash Agnihotri and Hardit Singh Bhathal | 18th September, 1964 | Failure of Government to take any proper action on the issue of burning of Pong Dam Secretariat in Talwara | The Minister for Public Works and Welfare made a statement |
| 14 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | Ditto | Lack of dispensary arrangements in the Legislators' Hostel | The Speaker and the Education Minister made a few observations |
| 15 | Ditto | Ditto | Lack of electric light arrangements on the road-side from the Punjab Civil Secretariat to the Legislators' Hostels | The Chief Minister made a few observations |
| 16 | Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh | Ditto | Failure of the authorities to convey the deadbody of Sham Lal, Block Education Officer, ment Abohar | The Education Minister made a statement |
| 17 | Ditto | Ditto | Non-availability of certain Hindi and Punjabi text books | The Education Minister made a few observations |
| 18 | Ch. Darshan Singh | Ditto | Failure of the authorities to convene a meeting of the Jullundur Central Co-operative Bank for three years | The Home Minister made a few observations |
| 19 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | Ditto | Exorbitant taxes and other fees being charged from the taxi and scooter owners of Chandigarh | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not urgent |
| 20 | Pandit Mohan Lal Datta | Ditto | Demolishing by certain landowners of the houses belonging to Harijans of village Dhariwal, Police Station Tanda, district Hoshiarpur | Ruled out of order on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved persons |
| 21 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | 18th September, 1964 | Removal of disparity in pay-scales of teachers working in Government and Private Schools | The Education Minister made a few observations |

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| 22 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | 18th September, 1964 | Failure of the Punjab University to extend medical aid to the Students | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to the Punjab University which was an autonomous body |
| 23 | Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath | Ditto | Removal of Advertisement boards, photos, etc., from Bus Stands, Government buses and wine shops, etc. | Withdrawn by the Members concerned |
| 24 | Ditto | Ditto | Charging of full fees from the Scheduled Castes and backward Classes students | The Education Minister made a few observations |
| 25 | Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal | Ditto | Situation created by the Sangrur District authorities to collect forcibly temporary police post cess | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence |
| 26 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | Ditto | Grant of an advance of Rs 26,000 by the Punjab Government and Khadi and Village Industries Commission to the Khar Khanda Model Tannery Co-operative Society | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to an autonomous body |
| 27 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | 21st September, 1964 | Failure of the Government in draining out standing water from the Dialpura Bhai Ka, Sub-Tehsil Phul, district Bhatinda | Ruled out of order on the ground that the Member would get an opportunity to raise this matter during the discussion on the flood situation in the State for which time had already been allotted |
| 28 | Comrades Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal | Ditto | Selection of an about 700 M.A., B.T. teachers for the Government Higher Secondary Schools in the State in a special grade | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could not be the basis of a Call Attention Notice because selection of teachers was made by Public Service Commission, a body which had been constituted under the provision of the Constitution |
| 29 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Ditto | Failure of the Government to reinstate Shri Jagir Singh, Forester | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to an individual |
| 30 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | Ditto | Failure of Government in providing canal water through the "Kassi" from Joga Rajbaha | Ruled out of order on the ground that remedies were available to the aggrieved persons under the Canal Act |
| 31 | Dr. Mangal Sein | Ditto | Allocation of lesser funds by Government for the Medical College, Rohtak and submission of resignation by most of the Doctors | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th October, 1964 |

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| 32 | Dr. Mangal Sain | 21st September, 1964 | Buses of the Roadways at the Rohtak Depot of the Punjab Roadways mostly remain out of order | The Chief Minister made a few observations |
| 33 | Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri | Ditto | Forfeiture of pensions of many Akalis and cancellation of arms licences during the Punjab Suba agitation | The Speaker observed that although the matter was old, Government might, if they so desired, make their position clear |
| 34 | Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Om Parkash Agnihotri, Mohan Lal Datta and Hardit Singh Bhathal | Ditto | Unauthorised stay in Sutlej Sadan, Nangal Township by Sardar Surinder Singh Karon, son of former Chief Minister without payment of any charges | The Minister for Public Works and Welfare made a statement |
| 35 | Sardar Kultar Singh | Ditto | Failure of Government to take any action against the officials who resorted to lathi-charge on Akalis | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th October, 1964 |
| 36 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Ditto | Regarding a circular issued by Government on the subject of reservation of posts and vacancies for employees belonging to backward Classes | The Public Works and Welfare Minister laid a statement on the Table |
| 37 | Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal | Ditto | Acquisition of 60, 746 acres of land situated in Tehsils Nawanshahr, Phillaur and Nakodar, district Jullundur | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th October, 1964 |
| 38 | Comrade Didar Singh | 22nd September, 1964 | Allottees of village Atela Dharampur, district Karnal, were attacked with lathis and gas by the landlords of the same village for taking over the possession of the lands | Ruled out of order on the ground that no specific date of the attack had been mentioned and that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved persons |
| 39 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | Ditto | Delay in the appointment of the Presiding Officer of the Labour Court, Jullundur | The Public Works and Welfare Minister laid a statement on the Table on 3rd October, 1964 |
| 40 | Ditto | Ditto | Refusal of the Halwais to lift raw sugar being of sub-standard quality | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th October, 1964 |

- 41 Comrade Babu Singh (Master) 22nd September, 1964 Sharp advance in the prices of black gram and Kabuli gram The Chief Minister made a few observations
- 42 Comrade Shamsher Singh Joshi Ditto Wrong allotment of Houses, sites and manure pits in village Khatra, tehsil Samrala and non-implementation of the orders of the Revenue Minister on a representation of Harijans Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not recent and time had already been fixed for discussing the Scheduled Castes problems
- 43 Sardar Kulbtr Singh Ditto Expenditure on the Bhakra-Nangal Project Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to the Public Accounts Committee
- 44 Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh 22nd September, 1964 Non-implementation of the provisions of the Transport Act, 1961, by the management of the Sewak Bus and Transport Co. Ltd., Moga, district Ferozepore Ruled out of order on the ground that it was vague as no specific provision which had not been implemented, was mentioned
- 45 Sri Balramji Dass Tandon Ditto Rising prices of flour The Home Minister and the Chief Minister made observations
- 46 Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri Ditto Resolution passed by the Shiromani Committee on 3rd March, 1963 Ruled out of order on the ground that it was a request for action
- 47 Shri Roop Lal Mehra Ditto Raiding several commercial establishments of Palwal leaders by the Excise and Sales Tax Department, Gurgaon, on 17th September, 1964 The Finance Minister made some observations
- 48 Comrade Jangir Singh Joga Ditto Failure of Government to complete the Rama to Talwandi Sabo Road and to try to avert the hunger strike of Shri T. T. Ram Dukhia The Home Minister made a statement
- 49 Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Joshi and Om Parkash Agnihotri Ditto Unauthorised stay of Shri Surinder Singh Kairon, son of the ex-Chief Minister in Kaka Nagar Rest House, Delhi The Public Works and Welfare Minister laid a statement on the Table on 3rd October, 1964
- 50 Shri Mangal Sein Ditto Failure of Government to trace the whereabouts of Dr. Dharam Vir, Malaria Officer, Karnal The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 3rd October, 1964
- 51 Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Dass Tandon 24th September, 1964 Regarding the Amritsar Cold Storage and Nandan Cinema Ruled out of order as the Chief Minister was to make a statement on the follow up action on the Das Commission Report which was made on 24th September, 1964

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| 52 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 24-9-64 | Misuse of funds of the Industrial Co-operative Union, Amritsar. | Ruled out of order on the ground that no date had been mentioned and the matter was not of recent occurrence. |
| 53 | Babu Ajit Kumar | 24-9-64 | Stoppage of supply of sugar ration and fertilizer in the rural area under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur to those who have not paid chula tax. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th October, 1964. |
| 54 | Pandit Mohan Lal Datta | 24-9-64 | Enforcement of total prohibition immediately. | The Chief Minister made a few observations. |
| 55 | Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Dass Tandon | 24-9-64 | Failure of Government to take any action against the bungs done by the office of the Director of Irrigation Research, Amritsar and mis-appropriation of cement and other material | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement. |
| 56 | Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath | 24-9-64 | Non-compliance of instructions by the Punjab Roadways regarding the removal of the photographs of ex-Chief Minister | The Minister for Education observed that he would check up the position and take appropriate action. |
| 57 | Shri Jagan Nath | 24-9-64 | Suicide committed by Shri Lal Chand, Sarpanch of village Budhseli, Tosham Block, Hissar | Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an individual case. |
| 58 | Sarvshri Ajaib Singh, Sandhu Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath Bhan Singh Bhaura, Tara Singh Lyallpuri, Kultar Singh, Teja Singh, Hardit Singh Bhathal and Didar Singh | 24-9-64 | Demotion of Shri Swaran Singh, Assistant Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ambala | The Chief Minister made a statement. |
| 59 | Bhagat Guran Dass Hans | 24-9-64 | Hartal by the Sweepers of Palwal | The Chief Minister made a few observations. |
| 60 | Shri Mangal Sein | 24-9-64 | Inadequate accommodation in the School buildings in Rohtak City | The Education Minister made a few observations. |

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| 61 | Shri Mangal Sein .. | 24-9-64 | Encroachment by the Neelam Cinema of the open pucca space in front thereof | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th October, 1964. |
| 62 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | 24-9-64 | Elections to the Rampura Phul Market Committee | Ditto |
| 63 | Ditto | 24-9-64 | Failure of Government in providing a hostel for the Rajindra College, Bhatinda | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not recent. |
| 64 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 24-9-64 | Refusal of Punjab Government to give special quota of sugar to Hindu families of the State in connection with the Sharadh ceremonies | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th October, 1964. |
| 65 | Sarvshri Gurnail, Ram Rattan, Amar Singh, Dalip Singh, Dasondhi Ram, Ram Dhari Balmiki, Rup Singh Phul, Bhag Singh, Harchand Singh, Jagat Ram, Kesra Ram, Hira Lal, Ujagar Singh, Ram Parkash, Ran Singh, Fakiria and Banwari Lal | 24-9-64 | Misuse of rupees two crores out of rupees 3.86 crores collected under the Temporary Taxation Act, 1962, which is being earmarked for the purchase of evacuee land | The Public Works and Welfare Minister laid a statement on the Table on 3rd October, 1964. |
| 66 | Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta | 24-9-64 | Unnecessary and wasteful expenditure in maintaining the P.W.D. Rest House in the oustee colony of Nangal Township | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement. |
| 67 | Pandit Mohan Lal Datta .. | 24-9-64 | Suspension of bus traffic for the last three months on the Ispur-Gagret Road | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter might be raised during the discussion on the flood situation for which time had already been allotted. |
| 68 | Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri | 24-9-64 | Recovery of electricity bills in respect of the tubewells | The Public Works and Welfare Minister laid a statement on the Table on 3rd October, 1964. |
| 69 | Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal | 28-9-64 | Failure of Government to give hill compensatory allowance to the workers employed at Joginder Nagar | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th October, 1964. |
| 70 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 28-9-64 | Non-Implementation of instructions of Government on the proper introduction of minimum rates of wages in the Textile Industry | Ditto |

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| 71 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 28-9-64 | Hushing up a case of embezzlement of the Government money by Medical Specialist, General Hospital Chandigarh and another Surgeon of the Post Medical Research Institute, Chandigarh | The Minister for Education made a few observations |
| 72 | Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Om Parkash Agnihotri, Hardit Singh Bhathal, Mohan Lal Datta and Tek Ram | 28-9-64 | Failure of Government to remit fines levied on peasants and re-instatement of lambardars suspended during the Betterment Levy Agitation | The Home Minister made a statement |
| 73 | Sardar Tara Singh, Lyallpuri | 28-9-64 | Recording of First Information Reports, in Urdu | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th October, 1964 |
| 74 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | 28-9-64 | Outstanding commission of Sugar-cane supplied by the Phagwara Sugar-cane Co-operative Society Ltd. | The Home Minister made a few observations |
| 75 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | 28-9-64 | Vacancy of a Doctor Incharge in the Civil Hospital, Dhuri | The Education Minister made a statement |
| 76 | Ditto | 28-9-64 | Election of a representative of the Punjab University, Evening College | Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to the University which was an autonomous body |
| 77 | Shri Rulya Ram | 28-9-64 | Failure of the Police authorities of District Karnal to recover the refugee girl abducted from village Faridpur, Police Station Gharaunda | The Home Minister made a statement |
| 78 | Ch. Inder Singh Malik | 28th September, 1964 | Floods in certain villages in Tehsil Jind, district Sangrur | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter had already been discussed |
| 79 | Ditto | 28-9-64 | Failure of Government to pay hill allowance to Government servants posted at Beas Dam | The Finance Minister made a statement |

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| 80 | Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri | 28-9-64 | Dress of female teachers in Schools, Colleges, etc. | Ruled out of order on the ground that it could not be the basis of a Call Attention Notice. |
| 81 | Sardar Dalip Singh | 28-9-64 | Delay in the construction of Sultanpur-Lohian Road | Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an individual case. |
| 82 | Shri Mangal Sein | 1st October, 1964 | Bogus contract obtained by the Sarpanch of village Panchayat Hassanpur tehsil Palwal, district Gurgaon for constructing a building for girls primary school | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on 6th October, 1964. |
| 83 | Ditto | Ditto | Selling of Redish sugar at the rate of white sugar at the various Government fair price food-grain shops in the State | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th October, 1964. |
| 84 | Ditto | Ditto | Embezzlement of a sum of Rs 7,315 collected for the Defence Fund by Shri Din Dayal, Sarpanch of village Hassanpur, tehsil Palwal district Gurgaon | Ditto |
| 85 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Ditto | Tapping of the Chief Minister's Telephone | The Chief Minister and several members made observations. |
| 86 | Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhariwal | Ditto | General strike by the students of the Khalsa Higher Secondary School, Gurdaspur | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th October, 1964. |
| 87 | Comrads Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal | Ditto | Hunger strike of ten thousand workers of Beas Dam, Talwara Township. | The Chief Minister made a few observations. |
| 88 | Ditto | Ditto | Non-availability of certain books prescribed by the University | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter did not relate to Government. |
| 89 | Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Ditto | Damage caused by rains to the road from Phagwara to Behram | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could have been raised during the discussion on the flood situation in the State. |
| 90 | Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Teja Singh, Surjit Singh Theri and Hardit Singh Bhathal | Ditto | Attitude of the State Government by not granting a passport for U.K., Africa and Malaya, etc. to Sant Fateh Singh | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to the Government of India |

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| 91 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 1-10-64 | Failure of Government to take action against bogus sugar permit holders of certain villages in Amritsar District |
| 92 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 1-10-64 | Non-payment of the salaries to the staff employed in the Siswan Super-passage Construction Sub-Division of Sirhind Canal |
| 93 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 1-10-64 | Unauthorized stay by Shri Surinder Singh Kairon during the years 1963 and 1964 in Rest House No. 2, Rupar |
| 94 | Shri Faten Chand Vij | 1-10-64 | Issue of licence for paper mills at Panipat |
| 95 | Sardar Kulbir Singh | 1-10-64 | Withdrawing the enquiry against Shri Pritam Singh Tarang, Sarpanch, Kot koror Kalan, district Ferozepore from the Court of Magistrate First Class, Ferozepore |
| 96 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 1-10-64 | Policy of the State Government of allowing "Sub-Yards" under Marketing Committee Rules resulting in smuggling of food-grains |
| 97 | Ditto | 1-10-64 | Corrupt practices at work in Co-operative Consumers Store at Nimak Mandi, Amritsar |
| 98 | Sardar Gurbakhash Singh Dhariwal | 1-10-64 | Civil Hospital, Gurdaspur is without a Lady Doctor for the last two and a half months |
| 99 | Shri Sagar Ram Gupta | 1-10-64 | Electricity connections not being given to the Government servants, who have been allotted Government quarters in Sector 28, Chandigarh |
| 100 | Shri Rulya Ram | 1-10-64 | Grave situation created in certain villages by floods in Jumna |

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| 101 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | 1-10-64 | Shortage of nationalised text-books in the State | The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table of the House |
| 102 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 1-10-64 | Failure of Government to take action against the Bhikiwind Co-operative Society | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement |
| 103 | Comrades Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal | 1-10-64 | Big loot of State funds still going on by the ex-Chief Minister who used to get commission from the different body builders of Jullundur | The Chief Minister made a statement |
| 104 | Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik | 1-10-64 | Damage caused by heavy hail and floods to crops in certain villages in Safidon Block, district Sangrur | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could have been raised during the discussion on the flood situation in the State |
| 105 | Ditto | 1-10-64 | Damage caused by heavy rains and floods to certain roads in Karnal District | Ditto |
| 106 | Ditto | 1-10-64 | Teachers employed in the local bodies schools taken over by Government | Ruled out of order on the ground that it could not form the basis of a Call Attention notice but the Minister concerned, if he so desired, might clarify the position |
| 107 | Shri Sagar Ram Gupta | 1-10-64 | Non-payment of statutory minimum wages by the Textile factories of Amritsar | Ruled out of order on the ground that legal remedies were available to the persons concerned |
| 108 | Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri | 1-10-64 | Failure of Government to include 12 villages in Ferozepore District in any Panchayat | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th October, 1964 |
| 109 | Ditto | 1-10-64 | Certain concessions given to the Harijans in other States of India | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter did not relate to the Punjab Government |
| 110 | Shri Roop Lal Mehta | 3-10-64 | Subsidy given to various Zamindars under 'Grow More Food' Scheme in Gurgaon District | Not taken up as the Member was not present in the House |
| 111 | Ditto | 3-10-64 | Failure of the Co-operative Transport Operators to adopt model bye-laws | Ditto |
| 112 | Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Sarya Dev | 2-10-64 | Failure of the Registrar, Co-operative Societies to attend to serious complaints of embezzlement, tax evasion, misuse of Society Funds, etc. | Ruled out of order on the ground that it was too general and no specific case had been mentioned |

| C.A. No. | Member/Members Calling Attention | Date | Subject-matter | REMARKS |
|----------|---|---------|--|---|
| 113 | Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev | 3-10-64 | Failure of police authorities at the level of Hoshiarpur District to register criminal cases against the management of the now defunct S.D. College, Hoshiarpur | The Education Minister made a statement |
| 114 | Ditto | 3-10-64 | Arrest of Shri Vishwas Mitter, Secretary, Jan Sangh and his father | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement |
| 115 | Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal | 3-10-64 | Situation created by the Hissar District authorities and the Textile Mill management by not allowing Comrade Rachhpal Singh, Secretary, Hissar District Communist Party to contact and canvass voters for Municipal Election, Hissar | Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to a private textile concern |
| 116 | Ditto | 3-10-64 | Situation created by C. I. A. staff, Panipat, district Karnal by torturing and murdering one Shri Brahma, son of Shri Bishna Brahman | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement |
| 117 | Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Hardit Singh Bhathal and Om Parkash Agnihotri | 3-10-64 | Illegal promotions under the instructions of ex-Chief Minister in Punjab Roadways, Jullundur Depot | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th October, 1964 |
| 118 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | 3-10-64 | Demands of the Tube-well operators who are being paid a miserably low pay-scale | The Finance Minister made a few observations |
| 119 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | 3-10-64 | Mass scale black market in sale of tickets in all Cinemas of Chandigarh | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement |
| 120 | Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Dass Tandon | 3-10-64 | Failure of Government in implementation of its policy of enforcing regional languages in the State | Two Members made a few observations |
| 121 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | 3-10-64 | Disposal of a tractor under the charge of Shri Rakha Ram Foreman at Beas Dam | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement |

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| 122 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 30-10-64 | Unsatisfactory air-conditioning arrangements in the Neelam Cinema, Chandigarh | The Speaker observed that if this was in violation of certain rules the Minister concerned might find out facts and clarify the position |
| 123 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | 6-10-64 | X-Ray Plant sanctioned by the Government for the Civil Hospital, Phagwara | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement |
| 124 | Ditto | 6-10-64 | Shortage of cement at Phagwara | Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an ordinary administrative matter |
| 125 | Shri Roop Lal Mehta | 6-10-64 | Subsidy given to various Zamindars under 'Grow More Food' Scheme in Gurgaon District | Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to a very old matter |
| 126 | Ditto | 6-10-64 | Failure of the Co-operative Transport Operators to adopt model bye-laws | Ruled out of order on the ground that Government could not interfere in the affairs of the Co-operative Transport Operators |
| 127 | Chaudhri Devi Lal | 6-10-64 | Announcement by the Chief Minister, Home Minister and Public Works and Welfare Minister, Punjab, about the appointment of a High Powered Commission to investigate the discriminatory treatment meted out to the people of Haryana in all spheres of Government activities | The Chief Minister made a statement |
| 128 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 6-10-64 | Non-recognition of the Pepsu Transport Corporation Workers Union | The Chief Minister made some observations |
| 129 | Ditto | 6-10-64 | Smuggled gold worth Rs 3 crores is lying buried in the courtyard of Sardar Partap Singh Kairon's residence at Kairon | The Chief Minister made a statement |
| 130 | Ditto | 6-10-64 | Fiat Car No. PNT-3570 caught at Bombay containing smuggled gold worth Rs 55 lakhs belonged to Shri Surinder Singh Kairon, son of the ex-Chief Minister and that it was regularly used to carry smuggled gold to Bombay for the last many years | The Home Minister made a few observations |
| 131 | Chaudhri Net Ram | 6-10-64 | Municipal elections in Hissar City and the failure of the concerned authorities to allow meetings being held in the labour colony of the Hissar Textile Mills | Ruled out of order on the ground that no responsibility of the Government was involved |

| C.A. No. | Member/Members Calling Attention | Date | Subject-matter | REMARKS |
|----------|---|---------|--|--|
| 132 | Chaudhri Net Ram | 6-10-64 | Alleged interference in the elections of the Union of the Gurgaon Depot of the Punjab Roadways by the General Manager, Staff Supervisor and the management | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement |
| 133 | Ditto | 6-10-64 | Loss suffered by the Punjab Roadways, Gurgaon | The Chief Minister made a few observations |
| 134 | Sardar Balwant Singh | 6-10-64 | Demands of Technical Services Union Regd., Punjab State Electricity Board | Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to the State Electricity Board which was an autonomous body |
| 135 | Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal | 6-10-64 | Situation created by the District authorities of Karnal by forcibly ejecting tenants (42 families) of village Bhargar Khara | The Chief Minister made a few observations |
| 136 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 6-10-64 | Big loot which is going on in Amritsar Roadways stores, due to the relationship of the General Manager, Amritsar with the sons of the ex-Chief Minister, | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement |

HALF-HOUR DISCUSSION

Half-hour discussions under rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly were held :—

1. On the 23rd September, 1964, arising out of the answer to Starred Question No. 6016 regarding the Food-grains Production in the State, replied to on the floor of the House on the 22nd September, 1964.
2. On the 28th September, 1964, arising out of the answer to Starred Question No. 6275 regarding Regional Campus at Rohtak, the last question on the list of 18.9.1964 and to which supplementaries were put on the 21st September, 1964.

DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS

| Serial No. | Subject | Date |
|---------------|--|------------------------|
| 1. | Flood situation in the State | 23.9.1964 25.9.1964 |
| 2. | The situation created by the rising prices | 29.9.1964 30.9.1964 |

DISCUSSION UNDER RULE 84

| Serial No. | Member moving | Moved on | Discussed on | Subject-matter | Remarks |
|---------------|--|----------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 | S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu | 30-9-64 | 30-9-64 | Various Scheduled Castes problems | Discussed |
| 2 | Babu Ajit Kumar and Shri Jagan Nath | 30-9-64 | 30-9-64 | Improvement of the lot of Scheduled castes and backward Classes | Disussed along with serial No 1 |
| 3 | Pt. Mohan Lal Datta, Com. Jangir Singh Joga and Com. Babu Singh Master | 1-10-64 | 1-10-64 | Situation created by the landlord/tenant controversy and other land problems | Discussed |

Note.—1. The motion under rule 84 given notice of on 25th September, 1964 by Comrades Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal seeking to raise a discussion on the statement made by the Chief Minister on 24th September, 1964 on the subject of follow up action on the Das Commission Report was kept pending on the suggestion made and agreed to by the House on 6th October, 1964.

2. Notices of similar motions given on 24th September, 1964 by (i) Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh and (ii) Sarvshri Gurnam Singh, Baldev Parkash, Devi Lal and Jagan Nath were withdrawn by them.

STATEMENT(S) BY MINISTER(S)/CHIEF PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject-matter |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| *1 | 21st September, 1964 | Public Works and Welfare Minister | Regarding engulfing by the Jumuna River of 15 villages of Panipat and Karnal Tehsils |
| *2 | 21st September, 1964 | Ditto | Regarding recommendations made by the Non-official Advisory Committee to consider the various suggestions made in regard to the quantum of Betterment Levy |
| *3 | 21st September, 1964 | Ditto | Regarding Eviction of encroachers from the Saraswati Plantation in Karnal District |
| *4 | 21st September, 1964 | Ditto | Regarding reservation of posts and vacancies for employees belonging to Backward Classes |
| *5 | 21st September, 1964 | Home Minister | Regarding the death of four farmers including one woman at village Maur in Kotkapura Block, district Bhatinda as a result of spraying insecticide in the cotton fields |
| *6 | 22nd September, 1964 | Chief Minister | In connection with notices of an Adjournment Motions given by Sarvshri Jagir Singh Joga and Shamsher Singh Josh regarding lathi charging and beating of peaceful Satyagrahis by the police at Jullundur and Bhatinda |
| *7 | 23rd September, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the alleged repair of Genara Manager's friend's car by the Punjab Roadways, Amritsar staff in a private workshop |
| *8 | 23rd September, 1964 | Public Works and Welfare Minister | In connection with Notice of Adjournment Motion given by Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma regarding plugging of the Dhansa Bund |
| *9 | 24th September, 1964 | Chief Minister | Regarding the follow-up action on the Das Commission Report |
| *10 | 30th September, 1964 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the failure of Government to give hill area allowance to certain employees of Rupar Salba Majri and Manimajra Blocks of Ambala District |
| *11 | 30th September, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with Notice of Adjournment Motion given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the situation created by Amritsar District authorities by not allowing some peasants of village Malowal near Bhakna, district Amritsar to remove more than 5,000 wheat crop bundles |

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject-matter |
|------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| *12 | 30th September, 1964 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the detection of bogus Sugar permit-holders in some blocks in Amritsar district |
| *13 | 30th September, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with Notice of Adjournment Motion given by Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma regarding the frequent tremors in Sonapat and the neighbouring villages |
| *14 | 1st October, 1964 | Chief Minister | Regarding the Substantive Motions given notice of by several Members for the expulsion of certain Members from the House |
| *15 | 1st October, 1964 | Education and Health Minister | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Babu Singh Master, regarding the shortage of nationalised Text Books in the State |
| *16 | 1st October, 1964 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Notice of Adjournment Motion given by Sardar Kulbir Singh, converted into a Call Attention Notice regarding files alleged to have been traced in Provincial Transport Controller's Office relating to National Motors |
| *17 | 3rd October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding the failure of Government to trace the whereabouts of Dr. Dharam Vir, Malaria Officer, Karnal |
| *18 | 3rd October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with Notice of Adjournment Motion given by Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhariwal regarding the failure of Government "to take action against Shri S.P. Bhanote, Octroi Inspector, Municipal Committee, Ludhiana, who forced Mohinder Pal Singh, Octroi Moharrir, Ludhiana Municipality (a Sikh) on 5th August, 1964 to buy cigarettes for him" |
| *19 | 3rd October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhariwal regarding the non-posting of a Lady Doctor in Civil Hospital, Gurdaspur |
| *20 | 3rd October, 1964 | Ditto | Regarding the interruption to traffic as a result of damage to G.T. Road--National Highway No. 1 |
| *21 | 3rd October, 1964 | Minister for Public Works and Welfare | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding "the cracking and falling of the Building of Irrigation and Power Research Institute of Amritsar....." |
| *22 | 3rd October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Shri Fateh Chand Vij regarding "engulfing by the Jumna River of 15 villages of Panipat and Karnal Tehsils..." |

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject-matter |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| *23 | 3rd October, 1964 | Minister for Public Works and Welfare | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding the delay in the appointment of the Presiding Officer of the Labour Court Jullundur |
| *24 | 3rd October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with Notice of Adjournment Motion given by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Mohan Lal Datta and Hardit Singh Bhattal regarding the failure of the management of Jagatjit Sugar Mill, Phagwara to raise the D.A. of the workers |
| *25 | 3rd October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with Notices of Adjournment Motion and Call Attention given by Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath, Kultar Singh, Tara Singh Lyallpuri, Hardit Singh Bhathal, Teja Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura, and Didar Singh and Sarvshri Gurmail, Ram Rattan, Amar Singh, Dalip Singh, Dasordhi Ram, Ram Dhari Balmike, Rup Singh Phul, Bhag Singh, Harchand Singh, Jagat Ram, Kesra Ram, Hira Lal, Ujagar Singh, Ram Parkash, Ran Singh, Fakiria and Banwari Lal respectively regarding "the misuse of rupees two crores out of rupees 3.86 crores collected under the Temporary Taxation Act, 1962 which is being earmarked for the purchase of evacuee land ..." |
| *26 | 3rd October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the unauthorised stay of Shri Surinder Singh Kairon, son of the Ex-Chief Minister in Kaka Nagar Rest House, Delhi..." |
| *27 | 3rd October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri regarding the recovery of electricity Bills in respect of the tube-wells |
| 28 | 6th October, 1964 | Chief Minister | Regarding Post-war services re-construction fund |
| 29 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | Regarding payments made to various Counsels engaged for the defence of Shri Partap Singh Kairon |
| 30 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | On the terms and conditions of employment of Shri R.S. Krishnaswamy, Officer on Special Duty |
| 31 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | Regarding the Administrative Reforms Commission |
| 32 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | Regarding the special assessment of land out to non-agricultural use, i.e., Marla Tax. |

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| 33 | 6th October, 1964 | Chief Minister | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Balramji Das Tandon and Baldev Parkash regarding "the grave and serious charges of smuggling against very high Police Officers including a D.I.G." |
| *34 | 6th October, 1964 .. | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with notice of Adjournment Motion given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding the situation created in the election of the President of Municipal Committee, Jhajjar |
| *35 | 6th October, 1964 .. | Ditto | In connection with notices of Call Attention given by Comrade Babu Singh Maste and Shri Mangal Sein regarding "the refusal of the Halwais to lift raw sugar being of sub-standard" and "sale of redish sugar at the rate of white sugar at the various Government fair price shops in the State, respectively |
| *36 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention notice given by Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani regarding the alleged discrimination in the distribution of Sugar quota as between the rural and urban population. |
| *37 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with Notice of Adjournment Motion given by Comrade Shamher Singh Josh regarding "the acquisition of hundreds of bighas of cultivable lands under the utilization of Uncultivated Land Act from Rupar to Harike Pattan in the Sutlej Canalization Scheme" |
| *38 | 6th October, 1964 .. | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding "the allocation of lesser funds by the Government for the Medical College run at Rohtak" |
| *39 | 6th October, 1964 .. | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention notice given by Sardar Kultar Singh regarding failure of the Government to take any action against the officials who resorted to Lathi-charge on Akalis. |
| *40 | 6th October, 1964 .. | Ditto | In connection with Notice of Adjournment Motion given by Shri Fateh Chand Vij regarding Security deposits with Government by the Country liquor contractors. |
| *41 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with notice of Adjournment Motion and Call attention Notice given by Sarvshri Darshan Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal regarding (1) the acquisition of "Land in the Jullundur District on the bank of River Sutlej for reclamation purposes and |

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| | | | (ii) acquisition of "60,746 acres of land situated in Tehsils Nawanshahr, Phillaur and Nakodar, District Jullundur" respectively. |
| *42 | 6th October, 1964 .. | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Babu Ajit Kumar regarding "the stopage of supply of sugar ration and fertilizer in the rural area under the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur to those who have not paid chula tax.." |
| *43 | 6th October,,1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention notice given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding the encroachment by the Neelam Cinema of the open pucca space in front thereof. |
| *44 | 6th October, 1964 .. | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding the elections to the Rampura Phul Market Committee. |
| *45 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "the refusal of Punjab Government to give Special quota of sugar to Hindu families of the State in connection with the Sharadh ceremonies" |
| *46 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the "non-availability of Maida". |
| *47 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention notice given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding the failure of Government "to give hill compensatory allowance to the workers employed at Joginder Nagar....." |
| *48 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention notice given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the non-implementation of instructions of Government on "the proper introduction of minimum rates of wages in the Textile Industry." |
| *59 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention notice given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyelpuri regarding recording "First information Reports, in Urdu" |
| *50 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention notice given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding the bogus contract obtained by the Sarpanch of village Panchayat Hassanpur, Tehsil Palwanl, District Gurgaon for constructing a building for a girls primary School. |

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject-matter |
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| *51 | 6th October, 1964 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with a Call Attention notice given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding the embezzlement of a sum of Rs. 7,315/- collected for the Defence Fund by Shri Din Dayal, Sarpanch of Village Hassanpur, Tehsil Palwal, District Gurgaon. |
| *52 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention notice given by Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhariwal regarding the general strike by the students of the Khalsa Higher Secondary School, Gurdaspur. |
| *53 | 6th October 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention notice given by Sardar Kulbir Singh regarding "the withdrawal of the enquiry against Shri Pritam Singh Tarang, Sarpanch, Kokaror Kalan, District Ferozepore from the court of Magistrate 1st Class, Ferozepore" |
| *54 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention notice given by Shri Balramji Das Tandon regarding "the policy of the State Government of allowing 'Sub-Yards' under marketing Committee rules resulting in smuggling of food-grain....." |
| *55 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention notice given by Shri Balramji Das Tandon regarding "the corrupt practice of work in Co-operative Consumers Store at Nimak Mandi, Amritsar. |
| *56 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention notice given by Shri Sagar Ram Gupta regarding "the electricity connections not being given to the Government servants, who have been allotted Government quarters in Sector 28, Chandigarh." |
| *57 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention notice given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyalpuri, regarding the failure of Government to include 12 villages in Ferozepore District in any Panchayat. |
| *58 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with notice of Adjournment Motion given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding "the situation created by S.H.O. Police Station, Sahnewal by his certain activities to harass the Communist Workers not to collect Funds....." |
| *69 | 6th October, 1964 | Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention notice given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding the "illegal promotions under the instructions of ex-Chief Minister in Punjab Roadways, Jullundur Depot. |

*Laid on the Table of the House.

**Comparative Statement of Speeches made and time taken thereon (September-October)
Session 1964**

| Number of Speeches made by | | | Time taken by | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| <i>Treasury Benches</i> | | Members of Opposition/ Opposition Groups | <i>Treasury Benches</i> | | Members of Opposition/ Opposition Groups |
| Members (excluding Ministers) | Ministers | | Members (excluding Ministers) | Ministers | |
| | | | H.M. | H.M. | H.M. |
| 116 | 88 | 192 | 17—17 | 10—53 | 24—56 |
| 29.29 | 22.22 | 48.49 | 32.55 | 20.50 | 46.95 |
| Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent | Per cent |

Notes:—

- (1) Observation/Statements/ Rulings, etc. by the Chair and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.
- (2) Question hour has been excluded from the Statement.
- (3) Time taken on divisions, etc. is also excluded from the statement.

FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

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| 1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha | .. | 17* |
| 2. Number of Questions (Starred and Unstarred) received | .. | 1,650 |
| 3. Number of Short Notice Questions received. | .. | 40 |
| 4. Total number of sittings at which the question hour was dispensed with | | 2 |
| 5. Number of Members from whom notices were received | .. | 78 |
| 6. Total number of Questions to which oral answers were given | .. | 113 |
| 7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day | .. | 18 |
| 8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day | .. | 5 |
| 9. Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred | .. | 354 |
| 10. Total number of unstarred questions replied to | ... | 472 |
| 11. Largest number of Questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister) | | 154 |
| 12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister) | | 47 |
| 13. Total number of statements in replies to questions supplied to the Members concerned | | 32 |

*The Sabha held two sittings on the 30th September, 1964.

QUESTIONS

The Question Hour was dispensed with on the 25th and 29th September, 1964.

STATEMENT

| Questions | Number of Number Notices admit- ted received | Number disal- low ed | Number not put | Number answered | Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 | Number of supple- men- taries put | REMARKS | |
|-----------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---|---|---------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Starred | 1,071 | 818 | 253 | 18 | 113 { Try. 62 { Opp. 47 | 315 { Try. 158 { Opp. 149 | 888 | (1) 22 Starred Questions could not be included in any lists of questions |
| | | | | Unattached 4 | Unattached 8 | | | (2) 4 Starred Questions were withdrawn by the Members concerned. |
| | | | | | | | | (3) 1 Starred Question was cancelled. |
| | | | | | | | | (4) 345 Starred Questions were converted into Unstarred Questions and included in the Supplementary list of Unstarred Questions (converted as such from being Starred Questions) for the 6th October, 1964. |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|--------------|-----|-----|----|----|------------|--------------------------|----|----|---|
| Unstarred | 579 | 496 | 83 | .. | 472 | { Try. 297 { Opp. 149 | .. | .. | (1) 23 Unstarred Questions could not be included in any lists of questions. |
| | | | | | Unattached | 26 | | | (2) 1 Unstarred Question was withdrawn by the Member concerned. |
| Short Notice | 40 | 20 | 20 | .. | 3 | { Try. 1 { Opp. 2 | .. | .. | (1) 9 Short Notice Questions were converted into unstarred questions and included in the Supplementary list of Unstarred Questions for the 6th October, 1964. |
| | | | | | | | | | (2) Replies to 5 Short Notice Questions were not received from the Government till the end of the Session and 3 were treated as ordinary Starred Questions but none of these questions was in time for any day during the Autumn Session, 1964. |

Statement showing the number of Starred Questions Answered date-wise

| Date | Treasury | Opposition | Unattached | Total |
|----------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------|
| 15th September, 1964 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| 16th September, 1964 | 5 | 4 | .. | 9 |
| 17th September, 1964 | 3 | 4 | .. | 7 |
| 18th September, 1964 | 4 | 5 | .. | 9 |
| 21st September, 1964 | 2 | 3 | .. | 5 |
| 22nd September, 1964 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| 23rd September, 1964 | 4 | 1 | .. | 5 |
| 24th September, 1964 | 5 | 2 | .. | 7 |
| 28th September, 1964 | 8 | 10 | .. | 18 |
| 30th September, 1964 | 5 | 2 | .. | 7 |
| 1st October, 1964 | 10 | 2 | .. | 12 |
| 3rd October, 1964 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 12 |
| 6th October, 1964 | 7 | 2 | .. | 9 |
| Total | 62 | 47 | 4 | 113 |

Note.—(1) There was no Question hour on the 14th September, 1964.

(2) The Question hour was dispensed with on the 25th and 29th September, 1964

Statement showing the number of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered date-wise under Rule 45

| Date | Treasury | Opposition | Unattached | Total |
|----------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------|
| 15th September, 1964 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 23 |
| 16th September, 1964 | 6 | 11 | .. | 17 |
| 17th September, 1964 | 12 | 10 | .. | 22 |
| 18th September, 1964 | 16 | 2 | .. | 18 |
| 21st September, 1964 | 14 | 10 | .. | 24 |
| 22nd September, 1964 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 23 |
| 23rd September, 1964 | 15 | 8 | .. | 23 |
| 24th September, 1964 | 12 | 11 | .. | 23 |
| 28th September, 1964 | 16 | 16 | 3 | 35 |
| 30th September, 1964 | 31 | 19 | .. | 50 |
| 1st October, 1964 | 5 | 10 | .. | 15 |
| 3rd October, 1964 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 17 |
| 6th October, 1964 | 11 | 14 | .. | 25 |
| Total | 158 | 149 | 8 | 315 |

Statement showing the number of starred questions in the names of different Ministers datewise

| Date | Chief Minister | Minister for Home and Development | Minister for Education and Local Government | Minister for Finance and Planning | Minister for Revenue | Minister for Public Works and Welfare | Total |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 15th September, 1964 | .. 21 | 4 | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | 30 |
| 16th September, 1964 | .. 13 | 6 | 4 | .. | 1 | 3 | 27 |
| 17th September, 1964 | .. 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 30 |
| 18th September, 1964 | .. 8 | 3 | 4 | .. | 11 | 4 | 30 |
| 21st September, 1964 | .. 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 30 |
| 22nd September, 1964 | .. 14 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 30 |
| 23rd September, 1964 | .. 11 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 29 |
| 24th September, 1964 | .. 11 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 30 |
| 25th September, 1964 | .. 5 | 7 | 5 | .. | 4 | 9 | 30 |
| 28th September, 1964 | .. 6 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 30 |
| 29th September, 1964 | .. 8 | 7 | 4 | .. | 5 | 6 | 30 |
| 30th September, 1964 | .. 10 | 8 | 3 | .. | 2 | 7 | 30 |
| 1st October, 1964 | .. 12 | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | 10 | 30 |
| 3rd October, 1964 | .. 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 30 |
| 6th October, 1964 | .. 9 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 30 |
| Total | .. 154 | 85 | 53 | 9 | 51 | 94 | 446 |

WALKOUT(S)

| Serial No. | Date | Member(s) walking out | Occasion |
|------------|--|--|---|
| 1 | 22nd September, 1964 | Babu Ajit Kumar | As a protest against the decision of the Chair disallowing his Adjournment Motion |
| 2 | 22nd September, 1964 | Shri Mangal Sein | On being asked by the Deputy Speaker to conclude his speech and resume his seat |
| 3 | 24th September, 1964 | All the Members of the Opposition | As a protest against the closure Motion having been lost |
| 4 | 25th September, 1964 | Chaudhri Net Ram | As a protest against the decision of the Chair for not taking up the Adjournment Motions on that day. |
| 5 | 25th September, 1964 | Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, Comrade Babu Singh Master, Sardar Kultar Singh and Shri Har Kishan | As a protest for not having been given time to speak |
| 6 | 29th September, 1964 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tar-sikka | While making a speech when he was asked to resume his seat and another Member was called upon to speak |
| 7 | 30th September, 1964 (Morning Sitting) | Chaudhri Amar Singh | Ditto |
| 8 | 1st October, 1964 .. | Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri | On his Call Attention Notice having been ruled out |
| 9 | 1st October, 1964 .. | Comrades Jangir Singh Joga, Shamsher Singh Josh, Bhan Singh Bhaura, and Gurbaksh Singh Dhaliwal | When Sardar Gurcharan Singh was called upon to speak these Members staged a walk.out as a protest for not having been given time to speak |
| 10 | 3rd October, 1964 .. | Members of the Opposition | On a Motion to extend the time of the sitting, they staged a walk-out |
| 11 | 6th October, 1964 .. | Comrade Makhan Singh Tar-sikka and Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal | On their Substantive Motion having been ruled out of order they staged a walk-out as a protest |

DIVISION(S)

| Serial No. | Date | Recorded/Not recorded | Occasion | Result |
|------------|-------------------|--|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | 3rd October, 1964 | Recorded on a count having been made : | On the motion that the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration | Motion declared carried |
| | | Ayes .. 35 Noes .. 16 | | |
| 2 | 3rd October, 1964 | Recorded on a count having been made : | On the motion that the time of the Sitting be extended till the passage of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill | Motion declared carried |
| | | Ayes .. 54 Noes .. 22 | | |

UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

| Expression | Date |
|---|--|
| ਦਿਸਾਗ ਸੌ ਖਰਾਬੀ ਹੈ। | (When used with reference to a Member) 15th September, 1964 |
| ਬੋਖਲਾਏ ਹੋਏ | (When used with reference to a Member, Chaudhri Ranbir Singh) 16th September, 1964 |
| ਜਿਸ ਦਿਨ ਦੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਗਲ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ ਉਸ ਦਿਨ ਤਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਮੱਥੇ ਚੋਧੜੀ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਹੀ ਲਗਣਾ ਹੈ | (When used with reference to a Minister) 18th September, 1964 |
| ਚੇਅਰ ਨੇ ਗਲਤ ਰੂਲਿੰਗ ਦਿਤੀ ਹੈ। | (When used in respect of the Chair) 21st September, 1964 |
| ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸਮਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਪੈਂਦੀ ਕਿ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਸਪਲੀਮੈਂਟਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਇਜਾਜ਼ਤ ਕਿਉਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ। ਮੈਂ ਸਿਰਫ ਇਕ ਸਪਲੀਮੈਂਟਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ। | (When used in respect of the Chair) 28th September, 1964 |
| ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਵਿਤਕਰਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਇਸ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਇਹ ਪਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਕੈਰੋਂ ਨਾਲ ਤਅੱਲੁਕ ਰਖਦਾ ਹੈ” | |
| “... क्या यह चौधरी सुन्दर सिंह, सरदार प्रताप सिंह कैरों या सरदार सुरेन्द्र सिंह कैरों के मातम के सिलसिले में काला बसता लाए हैं।” | (When used with reference to a Member of the House) 30th September, 1964 (Morning Sitting) |

OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1964 REGARDING COMPARISON OF DAS REPORT WITH OTHER RELIGIOUS BOOKS

The hon. Member (Shri Jagan Nath) should not make such a reference. It is very unreasonable on his part to treat the Das Commission Report at par with the sacred religious Books.

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1964 REGARDING ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

I have observed that quite a large number of notices of Adjournment Motions are given by the hon. Members. The number is increasing day by day. Some of the Adjournment Motions are frivolous. In some cases the number of Adjournment Motions given notice of by one hon. Member is very large. Now from tomorrow onward I will deal with these Motions strictly in accordance with Rule 68, which reads—

“The right to move the adjournment of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance shall be subject to the following restrictions, namely :—

- (i) Not more than one such motion shall be made at the same sittings;

(ii) Not more than one matter shall be discussed on the same motion."

From tomorrow I will confine myself to this Rule. One hon. Member can give notice of only one adjournment motion for one day. If an hon. Member gives notice of more than one adjournment motions, he should give his priorities. If no priority is given then I shall take my own decision as to which motion should be taken first.

OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1964⁴ REGARDING RAISING OF DISCUSSIONS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

I shall have to be more strict if the hon. Members start discussions on adjournment Motions after my ruling. If, however, they want that discussion should take place on adjournment motions, they may change the rules of the House.

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The hon. Members should know that the Rules made are meant to be respected and followed.

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1964, ON A WALK-OUT STAGED BY SHRI AJIT KUMAR. AFTER THE RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON AN ADJOURNMENT MOTION REGARDING THE AUCTION OF THE EVACUEE LAND

I will take a serious notice of this (Walk-out), as the hon. Member Babu Ajit Kumar is staging a walk-out against my ruling. He is in the habit of making observations against the Speaker's ruling.

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I will discuss with the leaders of various Groups/Parties about the strict compliance of the Rules, because I feel that we are going even against the decisions of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on Rules. We had decided that whenever an adjournment motion is not admitted, I shall read out only the name of the mover and the subject matter of the motion, and that there will be absolutely no discussion on it. During the first few days, the hon. Members were good enough to follow that decision but now that decision is being violated. As already stated, I will discuss the matter with the leaders of various parties and take appropriate action.

OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 3RD OCTOBER, 1964, REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE LEGISLATORS

I appreciate the sentiments expressed by the hon. Members with regard to the status to be enjoyed by the Leader of the Opposition and also with regard to yesterday's (2nd October, 1964) incident where a number of hon. Members were not invited to the lunch. My own feeling has also been growing in some instances that the lower administrators—I do not refer to the Members of the Council of Ministers—have not changed their mental thinking and still they, at some levels—again I say, other than Council of Ministers—feel that they are above, and very senior to, the Members of the Legislature etc. In spite of emphasis having been laid from time to time by the Privileges Committee through their Reports, they, whenever any function is arranged, try to give a higher status to the Under-Secretaries or the Assistant Secretaries and others and I am sorry that they even put their Ministers into difficulties. I would say that the time has now come when our administrators

should change their mental thinking and outlook and accord proper consideration to the status of the legislators etc., namely status next to the Council of Ministers. The Secretaries, etc., may be the Chief Secretary, come after the Members of the legislature etc. (*Cheers*). I hope that in view of the assurances given by the Chief Minister and the Home Minister, these things will not be repeated and the matter will be settled amicably.

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 24TH SEPTEMBER,
1964 REGARDING RISING ON A POINT OF ORDER**

I feel that the privilege of raising a point of order is being misused. Whatever an hon. Member wants to say is said on a point of order. Now in future if any hon. Member rises on a point of order against the rules, which I disallow, the whole of the discussion that takes place after my disallowing it will not form part of the proceedings.

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1964
REGARDING ADMISSIBILITY OF A PRIVILEGE MOTION RELATING
TO AN ALLEGEDLY WRONG STATEMENT MADE BY A MINISTER**

All these Privilege Motions relate to the alleged wrong statements by one Minister or the other. In this connection I have looked up the decisions of the Lok Sabha on the subject and the decision of the Lok Sabha is that if it is alleged that any hon. Minister has made a wrong statement it does not form the basis of a Privilege Motion. There are other avenues open to the Member concerned. He can table a Censure Motion. But if the hon. Member concerned wants it to be brought on record that the statement of the Minister is wrong, he can himself make a statement which he thinks, is correct. This statement of the hon. Member as also the alleged wrong statement of the Minister will form part of the proceedings. I am inclined to agree to this view.

I am, however, keeping them pending and if any hon. Member is of the contrary view, he may meet me in my Chamber and convince me about their admissibility.

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 6TH OCTOBER, 1964,
REGARDING SUBSTANTIVE MOTIONS SEEKING EXPULSION
OF CERTAIN HON. MEMBERS OF THE SABHA**

A number of substantive motions seeking to expel certain hon. Members of this august House were given notice of by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath, Ram Rattan, Gurmeh, Babu Dayal, Jagat Ram, Amar Singh, Fakiria, Ramdhari Gaur, Bhagirath Lal, Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal, M.L.As. An appeal was made by the Leader of the House to the effect that these motions should be withdrawn. This appeal was supported by the leader of the Opposition. The impression left on my mind was that all the motions were withdrawn, but as a matter of abundant precaution I wanted the movers of these motions to withdraw them in writing. All of them have withdrawn except the one of which notice was given by Com. Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Com. Hardit Singh Bhathal. Therefore, I am called upon to decide about its admissibility.

It is an undoubted privilege of this House to expel any of its members if it feels that his conduct is unbecoming its dignity, in view of Article 194(3) of the Constitution of India whereby the Legislatures in India enjoy the same powers, privileges and immunities as the House of Commons of the U.K. at the commencement of the Constitution.

In order to inform myself yet once again about my powers and duties with regard to a substantive motion of the kind with which we are dealing now and which involves the exercise of a very valuable privilege by this House and to discharge the weighty responsibility which has developed on my shoulders as the custodian of the rights and privileges of the House. I studied the relevant proceedings of the Lok Sabha and have obtained guidance from the valuable observations of the Hon. Speaker of the Lok Sabha in the said case.

In the said case, as reported at pages 10265 and 10267 in the Parliamentary Debates, Vol. XI, No. 20, dated June 6, 1951, one of the points raised by an hon. Member was whether the hon. Speaker before allowing the motion had taken any steps to satisfy himself if that was the only course that was open under the circumstances and, secondly, whether he as the guardian of the privileges of the members of the House and their reputation, had thought that the matter had come to such a pitch and his conviction was so great that there was no other alternative except to place the motion before the House. In reply to that the hon. Speaker made the following observations :

“As the hon. Member has raised the point I may say that I have applied my mind to the fullest possible extent to all the details of the evidence, and it is my deliberate conclusion that there is undoubtedly a *prima facie* case for an enquiry committee. That is my judgment.”

and further on also he observed :

“As regards the question of safeguarding the reputation of a Member, I quite agree that, if there is no *prima facie* case and the case rested merely on suspicion without evidence, then such a motion as that should not be permitted by me.”

In view of the above observations in the Mudgal case, and that is the only instance in the history of our Parliamentary institution in India where the privilege of expelling a member on account of misconduct was exercised, I am convinced that a duty is cast on me that I should come to a conclusion whether a *prima facie* case was made out against the hon. Members who are sought to be expelled, before giving my consent to the moving of the motion.

The motion under consideration seeks the immediate expulsion of Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, the ex-Chief Minister and Shri Mohan Lal, the ex-Home Minister from this House, on the ground that :

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 “the findings of Das Commission has found (Shri Kairon and Pandit Mohan Lal) them guilty of perjury, breach of trust, misappropriation of public money, fraudulent conversion of property, corruption in the Administration of public offices,” in the execution of their duties as members of this House. conduct unbecoming of a Chief Minister and Home Minister and abuse of powers.”

The movers of this motion, like the movers of the other motions which have since been withdrawn, were requested to indicate in respect of each charge: the page and chapter of the report of the enquiry on which reliance had been placed and also to send the relevant extracts therefrom to enable me to give my decision about the

admissibility of the motion. In reply Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka has mentioned certain pages and chapters of the Das Commission Report, but did not send any extracts. I have carefully and closely scanned not only the portions of the report to which he has drawn my attention but the report as a whole in order to find out if any *prima facie* case was established against the Hon. Members *vis-a-vis* the allegations made against them in the motion.

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But I have not been able to find any conclusion of the Commission in so far as Pandit Mohan Lal is concerned which may *prima facie* substantiate any of the allegations made against him.

The motion is so worded that it is not possible to split it up. Taking it as a whole, and indeed it is one indivisible whole, making identical charges against two hon. Members, I am left with no option but to reject it. The hon. movers of this motion, if so advised may give notices of proper motions.

In the end I would like to say a few words by way of caution. The privilege, important as it is, can become a dangerous weapon and should not be lightly invoked because it can result in far reaching and even disastrous consequences.

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POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

- (1) Whether a point of order can be raised against the Ruling of the Chair.

It was ruled that no point of order could be raised against the ruling of the Chair.

(On the 21st September, 1964, the hon. Speaker gave his ruling on the question of the admissibility of an Adjournment motion. On this Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka rose on a point of order and the Hon'ble Speaker gave the above ruling.)

- (2) Whether a matter of opinion is admissible in the House or not ?

It was held that it is not admissible when an hon. Member elicits information from the Government during the question hour.

- (3) Whether a Government Servant can seek his promotion through a Call Attention Notice ?

It was held that ordinarily a Government Servant cannot seek his promotion through a Call Attention Motion but if the promotion covers the rules then that can form the basis of a Call Attention Motion.

(On the 24th September, 1964, the hon. Speaker gave his ruling on the question of the admissibility of a Call Attention Notice. At this Chaudhri Mukhtiar Singh Malik rose on a point of order and the Hon'ble Speaker gave the above ruling.)

(4) "Whether a supplementary arises out of a Question" is to be decided by the hon. Speaker or the Minister ?

The Speaker observed "it is to be decided by me whether a supplementary arises or not, but a Minister can make a suggestion in this behalf.

(On the 24th September, 1964, while giving reply to Starred Question No. 5913, when the Revenue Minister pointed out that a certain supplementary asked by a Member did not arise, Dr. Baldev Parkash questioned his competence to do so. To this the hon. Speaker gave the above ruling.)

(5) Whether the Judgement of the Supreme Court could be brought under discussion through a Privilege Motion.

It was held that Judgement in any case given by any court could be commented upon but the conduct of Judges could not be discussed.

(On the 3rd October, 1964, the hon. Speaker gave this ruling on the above point of order raised by Shri Balramji Das Tandon.)

(7) Whether a Minister was at liberty to make a wrong statement if the Opposition could not bring in a Substantive Motion against him ?

It was held that at the first instance the Speaker should be convinced and the Second way to overcome this difficulty was that the alleged wrong Statement by a Minister and the correct Statement given by an hon. Member should form part of the proceedings.

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The Speaker further observed that—

"...it will be a healthy convention if the alleged wrong statement is brought to the notice of the Minister and the Minister concerned after going through the facts finds that there was some mistake, comes to the House and makes a correct statement. That would be a healthy convention."

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"The hon. Chief Minister has now come up with a Statement to correct the information given by him previously and which he found to be incorrect. It is a good convention and I hope the Chief Minister and other Ministers will follow this practice in future as well."

(On the 6th October, 1964, the hon. Speaker gave his ruling on the question of the admissibility of a Privilege Motion. On this Shri Balramji Das Tandon raised the above point of order and the hon. Speaker gave this ruling.)

APPENDIX

BULLETINS

1964

(THIRD PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA—6TH SESSION)
September—October Session, 1964.

BULLETIN No. 1

Monday, the 14th September, 1964.

(From 2.00 P.M. to 3.10 P.M.)

Obituary Reference

The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of the late Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, Prime Minister of India.

The following Members made observations :—

- (1) Sardar Gurnam Singh.
- (2) Dr. Baldev Prakash.
- (3) Chaudhri Devi Lal.
- (4) Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon.
- (5) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.
- (6) Chaudhri Net Ram.
- (7) Shrimati Shanno Devi.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

The resolution moved by the Chief Minister that—

“the Punjab Vidhan Sabha meeting in the shadow of the national calamity of the passing away of our beloved leader and Prime Minister, Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru, expresses its profound anguish and grief and declares its firm resolve to strive for the ideals of world peace and progress and national unity, solidarity and democratic socialism, to which he dedicated himself throughout his life”.

was carried.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. It decided to send a copy of the resolution to Shrimati Indira Gandhi.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 15th September, 1964.

BULLETIN No. 2*Tuesday, the 15th September. 1964*

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions.—**(a) Starred—**

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | No. of Supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 30 | 7 | 63 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

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II. Questions of Privilege

1. Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh, Babu Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura sought to raise a question of Privilege "that the Congress Legislature Party by inviting Shri A. L. Fletcher, Financial Commissioner and other officers to address their party meeting... have committed a breach of the House". The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised on the ground that there was no bar to any Legislators in the Vidhan Sabha taking the assistance of any officer outside the House.

Several Members and the Chief Minister made observation.

2. Sarvshri Jangir Singh Joga, Babu Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Gurbakhsh Singh and Shamsher Singh Josh did not press the question of privilege standing in their names being raised in the House.

III. Adjournment Motions

Adjournment Motions Nos. 1, 4, 7, 8 and 18 given notice of by Shri Balramji Das Tandon, Dr. Mangal Sein, Sardar Ranjit Singh, Dr. Baldev Prakash and Comrade Babu Singh Master, respectively, on the subject of rising prices of essential commodities and foodgrains, etc., were ruled out of order on the ground that these motions were anticipatory since one day had been set apart for discussing such matters.

Adjournment Motions Nos. 6, 9, 10, 14 and 17 given notice of by Sardar Ranjit Singh, Dr. Baldev Prakash, Shri Mangal Sein, Sardar Gurcharan Singh and Comrade Babu Singh Master, respectively, were ruled out of order on the ground that they were anticipatory as two days had been set apart for the discussion of flood situation in the State.

The Speaker deferred his rulings on the Adjournment Motions Nos. 3, 13 and 19 given notice of by Dr. Mangal Sein, Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh and Comrade Babu Singh Master, respectively, on the subject of the Das Commission Report.

Adjournment Motions Nos. 2 and 16 standing in the names of Shri Balramji Das Tandon and Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the failure of Government to arrest the Legislators who were allegedly smuggling gold, were ruled out of order on the ground that the matter sought to be raised therein related to an ordinary administration of law.

The Home Minister and the Chief Minister made a few observations.

Regarding Adjournment Motion No. 5 given notice of by Dr. Mangal Sein on the situation created in the election of the President of Municipal Committee, Jhajjar, the Speaker asked Government to find out facts and place the same before him.

On the Adjournment Motions Nos. 11 and 12 given notice of by Comrade Jangir Singh Joga and Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, respectively, regarding the lathi charging and beating peaceful Satyagrahis by the Police at Jullundur and Bhatinda, the Speaker asked Government to verify the facts and place the same before him.

Adjournment Motion No. 15 given notice of by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the delay in utilising the taxes collected for the welfare of Harijans was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence and a day had been set apart for discussing Scheduled Castes problems.

IV. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (1) given by Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh regarding the "misappropriation of Cement and Bricks belonging to the Municipal Committee, Dhariwal....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to a Municipal Committee and not to Government.

Call Attention Notice (2) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding "resentment and demoralization in the services in general and in the ranks of Class III and Class IV employees....." was ruled out of order on the ground that a non-official resolution suggesting enhancement in their salaries was scheduled to be discussed in the House.

On the Call Attention Notice (3) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the failure of Government to increase the pay-scales, etc. of the Jail Warders' staff the Chief Minister stated that the matter was under the active consideration of Government.

Call Attention Notice (4) given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding the damage caused to the G.T. Road was ruled out of order as the matter could be raised during the discussion on the flood situation in the State.

On the Call Attention Notice (5) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding "redemarcation of District boundaries in the State...." the Revenue Minister made a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (6) given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding "the cracking and falling of the building of Irrigation and Power Research Institute of Amritsar...." the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

Call Attention Notice Nos. 7, 8 and 9 given by Comrade Babu Singh Master (Nos. 7 and 8) and by Comrade Shamsheer Singh (No. 9) regarding the rising prices of essential commodities and foodgrains were ruled out of order on the ground that a day had already been set apart for the discussion of this subject.

V. No-Confidence Motion in the Ministry

Chaudhri Net Ram sought leave to move a No-Confidence Motion against the Ministry. The Speaker asked those Members who were in favour of leave being granted to move the same to rise in their places. As only one Member rose, leave to move the motion was refused.

VI. Announcements

By the Speaker—

1. That the time for the making of the Report by the Committee of Privileges had been extended up to the 15th October, 1964, on matters relating to:—

- (i) the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily 'Pradeep' Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963, and
- (ii) the alleged attempts made by Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon to brighten Shri Tek Ram, M.L.A., into joining the Congress Party.

2. That the time for the making of the Report by the Joint Select Committees on the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964 and the Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964, had been extended up to the 31st of December, 1964.

3. Panel of Chairmen—

- (1) Sardar Gurnam Singh.
- (2) Shri Brish Bhan.
- (3) Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital.
- (4) Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma.

4. Committee on Petitions—

- (1) Shrimati Shanno Devi (Deputy Speaker), *Ex officio* Chairman.
- (2) Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura.
- (3) Shri Balramji Das Tandon.
- (4) Shri Gurmail.
- (5) Shri Multan Singh.

By the Secretary—

Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during 5th (Budget) Session of the Third Punjab Vidhan Sabha and which had since been assented to by the President /Governor.

VII. Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Home and Development Minister—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”

was carried after some Members and the Chief Minister had made observations.

VIII. Papers Laid on the Table

By the Home and Development Minister—

- (i) Punjab Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2 of 1964.
- (ii) Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year, 1962-63 and Audit Report, 1964.
- (iii) The First Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University for the year, 1962-63, as required under section 34 of the Punjab Agricultural University Act, 1961.
- (iv) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Suits) Rules, 1963, as required under section 115(4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961.
- (v) The Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year, 1962-63, together with the financial review and audit reports, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
- (vi) The Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1964, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
- (vii) The Sixth Annual Report on the working of the National Project Construction Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year, 1962-63, as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 (*Vide* Section 200 of the Companies Amendment Act, 1960).
- (viii) The Annual Administration Report of the Mandi-Kulu Road Transport Corporation for the year, 1962-63, as required under sub-section (3) of section 35 of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950.

IX. Financial Business

The Finance and Planning Minister presented—

- (i) The Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year, 1961-62; and
- (ii) The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year, 1964-65.

The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year, 1964-65.

X. Legislative Business

(a) *Introduction and reference of Bills to Regional Committees*

- (1) *The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964.*

After leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the Sabha, it was introduced by the Home and Development Minister.

The Chief Minister moved—

“that the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 25th September, 1964.”

Some Members and the Chief Minister made a few observations and the motion was carried.

(2) *The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964*

After leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the Sabha, it was introduced by the Home and Development Minister.

The motion moved by the Home and Development Minister—

“that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 25th September, 1964”,
was carried.

(b) *Introduction and Consideration of Bills.*

1. *The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1964.*

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister who moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Three Members from the Opposition, three Members from the Treasury Benches and one Member from the Independent Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 12 minutes, 21 minutes and 3 minutes, respectively.

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Bill were discussed, put and carried.

Clauses 4, 1 and the Title were carried.

The Motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Bill be passed was carried.

2. *The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1964.*

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister who moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Dr. Mangal Sein, a Member from the Opposition had spoken for 10 minutes and was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned till 9.000 A.M. on Wednesday, the 16th September, 1964.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.50 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

'BULLETIN No. 3'

Wednesday, the 16th September, 1964

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred—**

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | No. of Supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 30 | 9 | 1 | 57 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—3**II. Question of Privilege**

Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal sought to raise a question of privilege "that the State Government has lowered the dignity of this House by not moving a motion for expulsion of Shri Partap Singh Kairon, Ex-Chief Minister from this House.....". It was ruled out of order on the ground that against the Government the rules provide for other procedure.

III. Adjournment Motions

On the adjournment motion given notice of by Shri Jagan Nath regarding the use of Government Jeep for party purposes, the Speaker observed that the Chief Minister had informed him that no Government vehicle was used. The motion was, therefore, ruled out of order.

On the adjournment motions given notice of by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath and Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal relating to the continuance of Shri Partap Singh Kairon as a Member of the House, the Speaker observed that if any Member wanted to discuss with him regarding the admissibility of these motions he might do so in his Chamber. The rulings on these motions were deferred.

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Inder Singh Malik regarding heavy rains in Safidon Constituency of District Sangrur was ruled out of order on the ground that time had already been fixed for discussing the flood situation in the State.

On the adjournment motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding "the situation created by Amritsar District authorities by not allowing some peasants of village Malowal near Bhakna, District Amritsar, to remove more than 5,000 wheat crop bundles.....", the Speaker asked Government to find out facts and place them before him.

On the adjournment motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the alleged forcible collection of "Harsha Chhina Moga Morcha of 1946 Cess", the Speaker asked Government to verify the facts and place them before him.

IV. Call Attention Notices

The Call Attention Notice (2) given by Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik regarding the high prices of foodgrains was ruled out of order on the ground that time had already been fixed for discussing the matter.

On the Call Attention Notice (3) given by Sarvshri Kulbir Singh, Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Satya Dev regarding displacing the Kisans of villages Ramgarh Raur and Sauncer, tehsil Kaithal, District Karnal, the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (4) given by Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, regarding the unauthorised repair of a car in a private workshop by the employees of Amritsar Roadways, the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to find out facts and make a statement.

Call Attention Notice (5) given by Bhagat Guran Dass Hans regarding losses to crops by heavy rains in certain villages of Hoshiarpur District was ruled out of order on the ground that time had already been fixed for discussing flood situation in the State.

Call Attention Notice (6) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the strike of sweepers in Simla was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to a Local Body.

On the Call Attention Notice (7) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the failure of Government to give hill area allowance to certain employees of Rupar, Salba Majri and Manimajra Blocks of Ambala District, the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

Call Attention Notice (8) given by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta regarding the non-allotment of evacuee land to Harijans was ruled out of order on the ground that time had already been fixed for discussing the Scheduled Castes problems.

On the Call Attention Notice (9) given by Shri Fateh Chand Vij regarding engulfing by the Jumna River of 15 villages of Panipat and Karnal tehsils, the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (12) given by Sarvshri Balramji Das Tandon and Baldev Prakash regarding "the grave and serious charges of smuggling against very high Police Officers including a D.I.G.", the Chief Minister promised to make a statement.

V. Papers Laid on the Table

By the Chief Minister—

- (i) Notification No. G.S.R/55/P.A. 4/24/SS. 13 and 15/Amd(I)/64, dated the 31st January, 1964, issued under section 13(1), read with section 15 of the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1924.

(ii) Notifications Nos.—

- (i) G.S.R. -68/C.A. 4/39/SS. 24 and 41/Amd(1)64, dated the 22nd February, 1964,
 - (ii) G.S.R. 77/C.A. 4/39/SS. 24 and 41/Amd (2)/64, dated the 5th March, 1964,
 - (iii) G.S.R. 88/C.A. 4/39/S. 68/Amd(3)/64, dated the 9th March, 1964,
 - (iv) G.S.R. 163/C.A.-4/39/S. 9B/Amd(5)/64, dated the 29th June, 1964, and
 - (v) G.R.S. 3/C.A. 148/39/S. 68/Amd (4)/64, dated the 11th June, 1964
- required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

VI. Financial Business*Voting of Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriation, 1961-62*

The Finance Minister moved that —

“a grant of a sum not exceeding Rs 3,18,316 be made to regularise the charges already incurred in excess of the grant voted by the
 Demand No. 1 Legislative Assembly for the year ending 31st March, 1962, in respect of Civil Works.”

On a suggestion made the House decided to discuss all the four Demands together and to be voted upon separately.

All the Demands and cut motions thereon were deemed to have been read and moved.

Five Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 35 minutes and 19 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Finance and Planning by way of reply spoke for six minutes. The motion was carried.

At 11.50 the guillotine was applied and Demands Nos. 2, 3 and 4 were put and carried.

VI. Legislative Business*1. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1964*

Discussion on the motion that —

“the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once”,
 was resumed.

Shri Mangal Sein, a Member from the Opposition Benches, who was in possession of the House, when it adjourned on the 15th September, 1964, resuming his speech spoke for 4 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and three from the Treasury Benches spoke for 16 minutes and 17 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Revenue by way of reply spoke for 7 minutes and the motion was carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Revenue—

“that the Bill be passed”,

one Member from the Independent Group spoke for 5 minutes.

The Minister for Revenue made a few remarks.

The motion was put and carried.

2. *The Punjab Separation of Judiciary and Executive Functions Bill, 1964*

After introducing the Bill, the Chief Minister moved that —

“the Punjab Separation of Judiciary and Executive Functions Bill be taken into consideration at once”,

and while doing so spoke for 27 minutes.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member from the Opposition had spoken for 12 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 17th September, 1964.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

‘BULLETIN No. 4’

Thursday, the 17th September, 1964
(9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 6203, printed at page 3 of the List of Starred Questions for the 16th September, 1964 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 17th September, 1964.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | No. of Supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 30 | 7 | 1 | 65 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—9

II. Adjournment Motions

1. Adjournment Motion (No. 1) given notice of by Shri Kulbir Singh regarding the use of a movable stage belonging to the Police Department during the visit of the Congress President at Amritsar, was ruled out of order on the ground that the stage, under reference, was taken on hire and could be obtained on hire by any political party or other organisation.

2. Adjournment Motion (No. 2) given notice of by Sarvshri Gurcharan Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh regarding 'huge collection of Rs 10 lakhs in the name of War Fund by the former Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur, without issuing any receipt to the contributors.....' was ruled out of order on the ground that it did not relate to a matter of recent occurrence.

3. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 3) given notice of by Chaudhri Net Ram regarding 'non-availability of seed to the cultivators for sowing gram in Hissar District.....', the Chief Minister made a few observations.

4. Adjournment Motion (No. 4) given notice of by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the continued strike of sweepers of the Simla Municipality was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to a Local Body.

5. Adjournment Motion (No. 5) given notice of by Comrade Jangir Singh Joga regarding 'the arrest of a labour leader Mohinder Singh of the Leader Engineering Works, Jullundur.....' was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to a private industrial management and was not of public importance.

6. Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhariwal gave notice of an Adjournment Motion (No. 6) that the Government disgraced the Judiciary by ordering a Magistrate at Amritsar to go to the places, where some absconders required in a dacoity case had concealed themselves.....". The motion was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to the proceedings of a Court which could not be the basis of an Adjournment Motion.

7. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 7) given notice of by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Mohan Lal Datta, Om Parkash Agnihotri and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding the non-implementation by Government of the recommendations of the Report of Betterment Levy Committee, the Home Minister made a statement.

8. Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sardar Darshan Singh regarding the alleged discrimination in the allotment of Development Blocks as between the Nakodar tehsil and Jullundur tehsil was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could not be raised by way of an Adjournment Motion.

9. On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding 'the encamping and patrolling by thousands of Policemen of all types on all sides of the Gurdwara Singh Sabha, Anaj Mandi, Ambala City.....', the Chief Minister made a few observations and the Home Minister made a statement.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 1) given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the detection of bogus sugar permit-holders in some Blocks in Amritsar District, the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement. The Chief Minister promised to do.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 2) given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding his statement during the last Budget Session "that Shri Beant Lal Sharma, nephew of Pandit Mohan Lal had obtained a license for foreign liquor on benami basis in Gurdaspur District....." was ruled out of order.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 3) given by Shri Fateh Chand Vij regarding the failure of Government to repair "two furlongs of road from Panipat to Jind....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not urgent.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 4) given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding dispensing with the services of workers by the Management of the Wool and Khadi Mills at Panipat was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to a private management and action could be taken in accordance with the labour laws.

5. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 5) given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri regarding difficulties "being experienced in the historic religious gurdwaras in connection with the free kitchen (Langar)....." the Chief Minister observed that appropriate action would be taken if specific cases were brought to his notice.

6. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 6) given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri regarding the presence of the Police within the precincts of the Darbar Sahib, the Home Minister made a statement.

7. Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani regarding the alleged discrimination in the distribution of Sugar Quota as between the rural and urban population was ruled out of order on the grounds that the matter was not of recent occurrence and was a continuing process.

8. Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the failure of Government to implement the recommendations of the Betterment Levy Committee was ruled out of order on the ground that the Home Minister had already made a statement on Adjournment Motion on this very subject.

9. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 9) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "the huge expenditure being spent every year on the Medical Research Institute.....", the Minister for Education made a statement.

10. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 10) given by Sardar Kulbir Singh regarding the suspension by the Simla Municipal Committee of its Engineer (B & R), the Education Minister made a few observations.

11. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the clash between the students of the Government Engineering College, Chandigarh and those of the Government Arts College, Chandigarh, the Education Minister made a statement.

12. Call Attention Notice (No. 12) given by Sarvshri Jagan Nath and Tek Ram regarding the "black marketing of grams in Hissar District.....", the Chief Minister made a few observations.

IV. Papers Laid on the Table

By the Home Minister—

- (i) "the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Third Amendment) Rules, 1964 and the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 1964, as required under Section 20 (3) of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955.
- (ii) the Annual Report on the working and affairs of the Punjab State Small Industries Corporation Limited for the year 1962-63 together with Audit Report thereon, as required under section 619(3) (b) of the Companies Act 1956."

V. Resolutions

While moving the resolution that—

"In view of a sharp rise in the prices of the essential commodities, this Assembly recommends to the Government to increase, with immediate effect the salaries/dearness allowance of Class III and Class IV Government employees in the State, by twenty-five per cent,"

Comarade Makhan Singh Tarsikka spoke for 53 minutes. The amendment was deemed to have been read and moved.

Two Members from the Opposition and five Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 23 minutes and 54 minutes, respectively.

The House unanimously decided that the discussion on this resolution be taken over to the next day available for non-official resolutions.

VI. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister—

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

was carried.

Resumption of Discussion on the Resolution

Shri Sagar Ram Gupta, a Member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for 5 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 18th September, 1964.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.15 a.m. to 11.25 a.m. and from 12.25 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. and Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital a Member of the Panel of Chairmen from 11.25 a.m. to 12.25 p.m.

'BULLETIN NO. 5'

Friday, the 18th September, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 2.44 p.m.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred—**

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 6020, printed at page 1 of the list of Starred Questions for the 17th September, 1964, and thereafter started with the list of Starred Questions for the 18th September, 1964.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of Supple- mentaries |
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| 30 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 71 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—32.**Personal Explanations**

During the course of Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 6368, personal explanations were made by the following Members in regard to certain remarks made about them by the Members noted against each:—

| <i>Name of the Member</i> | <i>In regard to the remarks made by</i> |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa | .. Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka |
| 2. Sardar Narain Singh Shahbazpuri | Shri Balramji Das Tandon. |
| 3. Shri Balramji Das Tandon | .. Sardar Narain Singh Shahbazpuri |

II. Privilege Motion

Shri Ajit Kumar sought to raise a question of Privilege alleging that while giving reply to Starred Question No. 6227 on the 17th September, 1964, the Chief Minister concealed some information. The Speaker observed that he had ascertained the facts from the Government and was satisfied that no information had been concealed. The motion was, therefore, ruled out of order.

III. Adjournment Motions

Adjournment Motion (No. 10) standing in the name of Shri Ram Dhari Gaur was not taken up as the Member was not present in the House at that time.

Adjournment Motion (No. 11) given notice of by Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma regarding "the frequent tremors in Sonapat and the neighbouring villages...." was converted by the Speaker to a Call Attention Notice. He asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

On the Adjournment Motion (No. 12) given notice of by Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma regarding the plugging of the Dhansa Bund, the Speaker observed that he had converted it to a Call Attention Notice and asked the Minister concerned to find out facts and make a statement in the House.

Adjournment Motion (No. 13) given notice of by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding "putting the prosecution agency in Punjab under the charge of the Legal Remembrancer....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could not be the basis of an Adjournment Motion and that the Member would get an opportunity to raise it during the course of the discussion on the Punjab Separation of Judicial and Executive Functions Bill, 1964.

Adjournment Motion (No. 14) given notice of by Chaudhri Darshan Singh regarding the failure of Government "to allot an Industrial Estate in Nakodar Tehsil....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the subject-matter could not be raised by way of an Adjournment Motion.

Adjournment Motion (No. 15) given notice of by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding the "death of four Farmers including one woman..... in the Kotkanura Civil Hospital as a result of poisonous gas...." was converted into a Call Attention Notice and the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make enquiries and inform the House.

On the Adjournment Motion (No. 16) given notice of by Sarvshri Babu Singh Master and Gurbakhsh Singh regarding "non-availability of wheat and wheat atta to the low income group at Sonapat.....", the Chief Minister made a few observations.

On the Adjournment Motion (No. 17) given notice of by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding the alleged interference by certain officers/officials of the Punjab Roadways, Chandigarh, in the annual election of the Branch Committee, Chandigarh Depot, the Chief Minister made a few observations.

Adjournment Motion (No. 18) given notice of by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the religious Dewan of the Sikhs in Ambala City on the occasion of Bawan Dwadshi fair.....", the Chief Minister made a statement and some Members made a few observations.

IV. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 13) given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Mohan Lal Datta, Om Parkash Agnihotri and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding the failure of Government to take "any proper action on the issue of burning of Pong Dam Secretariat in Talwara.....", the Minister for Public Works and Welfare made a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 14) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding the lack of dispensary arrangements in the Legislators' Hostel, the Speaker and the Minister for Education made a few observations.

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 15) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding the lack of electric light arrangements on the road side from the Punjab Civil Secretariat to the Legislators' Hostels, the Chief Minister made a few observations.

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 16) given by Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh regarding the "failure of the authorities to convey the dead body of Shri Sham Lal, Block Education Officer, Abohar,....." the Minister for Education made a statement.

✓ On the Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given by Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh regarding the non-availability of certain Hindi and Punjabi text-books the Minister for Education made a few observations.

Call Attention Notice (No. 18) given by Chaudhri Darshan Singh regarding the failure of the authorities to convene a meeting of the Jullundur Central Co-operative Bank for three years was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to an autonomous body and legal remedies were available to the aggrieved parties. The Home Minister made a few observations.

Call Attention Notice (No. 19) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding "the exorbitant taxes and other fees being charged from the Taxi and Scooter owners of Chandigarh....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not urgent.

Call Attention Notice (No. 20) given by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta regarding demolishing by certain landowners of the houses belonging to Harijans of village Dheriwal, Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur, was ruled out of order on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved persons.

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 21) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding "removal of disparity in pay scales of teachers working in Government and Private Schools.....", the Education Minister made a few observations.

Call Attention Notice (No. 22) given by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding "the failure of the Punjab University to extend medical aid to the students.....", was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to the Punjab University which was an autonomous body.

Call Attention Notice (No. 23) having been withdrawn by the Member concerned was not taken up.

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 24) given by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath regarding the charging of full fees from the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes students, the Education Minister made a few observations.

Call Attention Notice (No. 25) given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding "the situation created by the Sangrur District authorities to collect forcibly temporary Police post cess.....", was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not of recent occurrence.

Call Attention Notice (No. 26) given by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura to the effect that "about Rs 26 thousands had been advanced by the Punjab Government and Khadi and Village Industries Commission to the Khar Khanda Motel Tannery Co-operative Society....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to an autonomous body.

V. Legislative Business

Resumption of discussion on the Punjab Separation of Judicial and Executive Functions Bill, 1964

Discussion on the motion—

“that the Punjab Separation of Judicial and Executive Functions Bill, be taken into consideration at once”,
was resumed.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member from the Opposition who was in possession of the House on the 16th September, 1964, when it adjourned, resumed his speech and spoke for 44 minutes.

Six Members from the Opposition, nine Members from the Treasury Benches and two Members from the Independent Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 68 minutes, 72 minutes, and 25 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

The motion was carried.

Extension of Time

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House decided to extend the sitting by two hours.

Resumption of discussion on the Punjab Separation of Judicial and Executive Functions Bill, 1964

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Schedule

Amendment No. 9, moved by the Chief Minister, was carried.

The Schedule, as amended, was carried.

The Chief Minister with a few remarks moved that the Bill be passed.

One Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 12 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.26^a a.m. to 1 00 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 p. m. on Monday, the 21st September, 1964.

'BULLETIN No. 6'

Monday, the 21st September, 1964
(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 6275, printed at page 3 of the List of Starred Questions for the 18th September, 1964 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 21st September, 1964.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | No. of Supplemen- taries |
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| 30 | 5 | 1 | 75 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—47.

II. Observations by the Speaker

1. The Speaker informed the House that so far no Member had come to him to discuss with him the question of admissibility or otherwise of the Adjournment Motions given notice of on the 16th September, 1964 by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath and Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal relating to the continuance of a member of this House. If any Member desired to do so he might come to his Chamber on 21st September, 1964 or 22nd September, 1964, so that a decision in the matter be taken.

2. The Speaker observed that a large number of notices of Adjournment Motions were being received and in several cases notices had been given by one and the same Member. He referred to Rule 68 of the Rules which *inter alia* provided that "not more than one such motion shall be made at the same sitting". The Speaker informed the House that from now onwards for any one sitting only one notice of an Adjournment Motion in the name of one Member would be entertained. If any Member gave notice of more than one Adjournment Motion, he should specify the motion to which he gives priority and in case no priority is given he (the Speaker) would decide as to which one of those motions be entertained.

III. Adjournment Motions

1. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 19) given notice of by Shri Mangal Sein regarding the death of four farmers including one woman at village Maur in Kotkapura Block, district Bhatinda, as a result of spraying insecticide in the cotton fields, the Home Minister made a statement.

[Adjournment Motion (No. 15) on this subject given notice of by Comrade Babu Singh Master on the 18th September, 1964, which had been converted into a Call Attention Notice, was also, therefore, disposed of.]

2. Adjournment Motion (No. 20) given notice of by Sardar Kultar Singh regarding "the failure of the Police authorities of District Ferozepore to apprehend Ram Ditta, Sarpanch, Kishanpura....", was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an individual case.

3. Adjournment Motion (No. 21) given notice of by Sardar Kultar Singh was ruled out of order on the ground that it was not intelligible.

4. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga sought leave to move an Adjournment Motion (No. 22) regarding "failure of the Chandigarh Police and Punjab C.I.D... to arrest S. Surinder Singh Kairon, son of former Chief Minister.....". The Speaker observed that it related to an individual case and could not be the basis of an Adjournment Motion. However, Government might, if they so desired, make their position clear.

The Home Minister promised to make a statement.

5. Adjournment Motion (No. 23) given notice of by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura, regarding "unrest prevailing in the total Textile Mills workers of Amritsar and Ludhiana....", was ruled out of order on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved parties under the Labour Laws.

6. Adjournment Motion (No. 24) given notice of by Comrade Didar Singh regarding "armed attack on 40 Harijan ladies belonging to village Dobaite by some landowners of Talwara....." was ruled out of order on the ground that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved persons.

7. Adjournment Motion (No. 25) given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the "unusual spurt in the rise in prices of wheat, maize and grams..." was ruled out of order on the ground that time had already been fixed for a discussion on the subject-matter of the notice.

8. Adjournment Motion (No. 26) was given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "the acquisition of hundreds of bighas of cultivable lands under the Utilisation of Uncultivated Land Act from Rupar to Harike Pattan in the Sutlej Canalization Scheme.....". The Speaker converted it into a Call Attention Notice and asked the Minister concerned to enquire into the matter and make a statement in the House.

9. Adjournment Motion (No. 27) given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "non-availability of wheat flour in the Government Depots at Rupar....." was ruled out of order on the ground that time had already been fixed to discuss the subject of rising prices of essential commodities and foodgrains.

10. Adjournment Motion (No. 28) given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding "the situation created by the conspiracy going in Amritsar by the Ex-Chief Minister's sons.....to run away from India via Pakistan....." was ruled out of order on the ground that it could not be the basis of an Adjournment Motion.

11. Adjournment Motion (No. 29) given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding "the situation created by the State Government by not arresting so far, Shri Surinder Singh Kairon and Shri Gurinder Singh Kairon, sons of Ex-Chief Minister who were responsible for the forcible thefts... .." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was *subjudice*.

The Home Minister made a few observations.

12. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 30) given notice of by Comrade Ram Piara regarding "the failure of Punjab Government in maintaining certain portions of Grand Trunk Road from Panipat to Alipur.....", the Chief Minister made a few observations.

13. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh asked for leave to move an Adjournment Motion (No.31) regarding "the tapping of the telephone of the Chief Minister, by certain informers in the Telephone Exchange.....". The Speaker observed that the employees of the Telephone Exchange were under the administrative control of the Government of India and this matter, therefore, could not be the subject-matter of an Adjournment Motion.

Several Members, the Education Minister and the Chief Minister made observations.

IV. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 27) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding "the failure of the Government in draining out standing water from the Dialpora Bhai Ka, Sub-tehsil Phul, district Bhatinda...." was ruled out of order on the ground that the Member would get an opportunity to raise this matter during the course of the discussion on the flood situation in the State for which time had already been allotted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 28) given by Comrades Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding "the selection of an about 700 M.A., B.T. teachers for the Government Higher Secondary Schools in the State in a special grade....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could not be the basis of a Call Attention notice because selection of teachers was made by the Public Service Commission, a body which had been constituted under the provisions of the Constitution.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 29) given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the failure of Government to reinstate, Shri Jagir Singh, Forester was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to an individual case.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 30) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding "the failure of Government in providing canal water through the 'Kassi' from Joga Rajbaha....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the remedies were available to the aggrieved persons under the Canal Act.

5. Shri Mangal Sein had given Call Attention Notice (No. 31) "that the Government had allocated far lesser funds for the medical college run at Rohtak..." and, ".....most of the doctors there had submitted their resignations...". The Speaker observed that so far as the allocation of funds was concerned, the matter could be discussed during the consideration of the Budget. In regard to the resignations of Doctors, Government might make enquiries and make a statement in the House.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 32) given by Shri Mangal Sein "that the buses of the Roadways at the Rohtak Depot of the Punjab Roadways mostly remain out of order...." was ruled out of order on the ground that it was too general and vague.

The Chief Minister made a few observations.

7. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 33) given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri "that the pensions of many Akalis were forfeited and arms licences cancelled during the Punjabi Suba agitation....", the Speaker observed that although the matter was old, Government might, if they so desired, make their position clear.

8. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 34) given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Om Parkash Agnihotri, Mohan Lal Datta and Hardit Singh Bhathal

regarding "the unauthorised stay in Sutlej Sadan, Nangal Township by Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon, son of former Chief Minister, without payment of any charges.....", the Minister for Public Works and Welfare made a statement.

9. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Sardar Kultar Singh regarding "failure of the Government to take any action against the officials who resorted to Lathi-charge on Akalis.....", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

10. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 36) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding a circular issued by Government on the subject of reservation of posts and vacancies for employees belonging to Backward Classes, the Minister for Public Works and Welfare laid a statement on the Table.

11. Call Attention Notice (No. 37) given by Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal regarding acquisition of "60,746 acres of land situated in tehsils Nawanshahr, Phillaur and Nakodar, district Jullundur....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the Member had already given a Short Notice Question on the subject.

V. Statements laid on the Table of the House

The Public Works and Welfare Minister laid on the Table of the House statements regarding :—

- (i) engulfing by the Jumuna River of 15 villages of Panipat and Karnal Tehsils.
- (ii) recommendations made by the Non-official Advisory Committee to consider the various suggestions made in regard to the quantum of Betterment Levy.
- (iii) eviction of encroachers from the Saraswati Plantation in Karnal District.

VI. Papers laid on the Table

By the Education and Local Government Minister—

- (i) "Notification No. GSR/128 P.A. 24/63/S.5/64, dated the 2nd May, 1964, as required under section 5(2) of the Punjab Gift Goods (Unlawful Possession) Act, 1963.
- (ii) the Annual Administration Report of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1962-63, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950."

VII. Announcement

By the Secretary —

That the East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1964 and the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1964, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 15th and 16th September, 1964, respectively, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation on the 18th September, 1964.

VIII. Variation in the order of business

On a request made by a Minister, the order of business set down in the list of business was varied by the Speaker and the official Resolution was taken up

st.

IX. Official resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution of India.

Resolution moved by the Minister for Education and Local Government with a few remarks that—

“Whereas the regulation of the calling of Sanitary Inspectors, who are concerned in the administration of public health and sanitation, is a matter of general importance and the problems relating thereto are common to all the States ;

And whereas legislation for the purpose mentioned above is relatable to matters enumerated in entry 6 and entry 11 of List II in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India with respect to which Parliament has no power to make a law for the States except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 thereof ;

And whereas it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that such legislation should be undertaken by Parliament ;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that the calling of sanitary inspectors and all other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto shall be regulated in this State by Parliament by law.”

was carried.

X. Legislative Business

The Indian Stamp (Punjab Third Amendment) Bill, 1964

The Minister for Revenue introduced the Bill and moved that—

“the Indian Stamp (Punjab Third Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.”

Seven Members from the Opposition, four Members from the Treasury Benches and two Members from the Independent Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 64 minutes, 28 minutes and 22 minutes, respectively.

The Revenue Minister by way of reply spoke for 20 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause.

Clause 2

Two amendments were moved to this Clause. One was lost and the other was, by leave, withdrawn.

The Clause was carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

Extension of the Sitting

Time of the sitting was extended by the Deputy Speaker by 15 minutes.

The Revenue Minister with a few observations moved—

“that the Bill be passed.”

Three Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 13 minutes and 7 minutes, respectively.

The Revenue Minister by way of reply made a few remarks.

The motion was put and carried.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.24 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.02 p.m. to 4.26 p.m. and Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma, also a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 4.26 p.m. to 5.24 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd September, 1964.

BULLETIN No. 7

Tuesday, the 22nd September, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.35 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | No. of Supplementa- ries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 30 | 6 | 1 | 51 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—Nil.

II. Adjournment Motions

1. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 32) given notice of by Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta, Om Parkash Agnihotri, Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding "the inhuman and brutal attack made by the landlords of village Dhubeta in Thana Anandpur of district Hoshiarpur on the Harijan women of that village.....", the Chief Minister informed the House that Government were taking suitable action in the matter.

2. The Speaker deferred his ruling on the Adjournment Motion (No. 33) given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka on the subject of Das Commission Report.

3. Adjournment Motion (No. 34) given notice of by Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the uneconomic price of sugarcane and the present Government policy of sugarcane supply according to which 75 per cent of grown area of sugarcane of landowners will be forcibly acquir-

for crushing in the mills....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the price of sugarcane was fixed by the Government of India and that the matter was not of recent occurrence.

The Home Minister made a few observations.

4. Adjournment Motion (No. 35) given notice of by Shri Ajit Kumar regarding the failure of Government to distribute evacuee Agricultural land amongst the landless persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes was ruled out of order on the ground that the Member would get an opportunity to raise this matter during the course of the discussion on the Scheduled Castes problems for which time had already been allotted.

Some Members, the Chief Minister and the Speaker made observations.

Walk-out

Shri Ajit Kumar staged a walk-out as a protest.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 38) given by Comrade Didar Singh to the effect that "allottees of village Atela Dharampur, district Karnal, were attacked with lathies and gandasas by the landlords of the same village for taking over the possession of the lands....." was ruled out of order on the ground that no specific date of the attack had been mentioned and that legal remedies were available to the aggrieved persons.

2. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 39) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding the delay in the appointment of the Presiding Officer of the Labour Court, Jullundur, the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

3. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 40) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding "the refusal of the Halwais to lift raw sugar being of substandard quality.....", the Chief Minister made a statement.

4. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 41) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding "the sharp advance in the prices of black gram and Kabuli gram....." the Chief Minister made a few observations.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 42) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "wrong allotment of houses, sites and manure pits in village Khatra, tehsil Samrala.....", and non-implementation of the orders of the Revenue Minister on a representation of Harijans, was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not recent and time had already been fixed for discussing Scheduled Castes problems.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 43) given by Sardar Kulbir Singh regarding the expenditure on the Bhakra-Nangal Project was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to the Public Accounts Committee.

7. Call Attention Notice (No. 44) given by Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh regarding "non-implementation of the provisions of the Transport Act, 1961, by the Management of the Sewak Bus and Transport Company Ltd., Moga, district Ferozepur....." was ruled out of order on the ground that it was vague as no specific provision which had not been implemented, was mentioned.

8. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 45) given by Shri Balramji Das Tandon regarding the rising prices of flour, the Home Minister and the Chief Minister made observations.

9. Call Attention Notice (No. 46) given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri regarding the resolution passed by the Shiromani Committee on 3rd March, 1963, was ruled out of order on the ground that it was a request for action.

10. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 47) given by Shri Roop Lal Mehta regarding raiding of several commercial establishments of Palwal traders by the Excise and Sales Tax Department, Gurgaon, on the 17th September, 1964, the Finance Minister made some observations.

11. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 48) given by Comrade Jangir Singh Joga regarding "the failure of Government to complete the Rama to Talwandi Sabo Road and to try to avert the hunger strike of Shri T.T. Ram Dukhia.....", the Home Minister made a statement.

12. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 49) given by Sarvshri Shamsheer Singh Josh and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the unauthorised stay of Shri Surinder Singh Kairon, son of the Ex-Chief Minister in Kaka Nagar Rest-House, Delhi.....", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to find out facts and make a statement in the House.

13. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 50) given by Dr. Mangal Sein regarding the failure of Government to trace the whereabouts of Dr. Dharam Vir, Malaria Officer, Karnal, the Chief Minister made some observations.

IV. Observations by the Speaker

The Speaker observed that a large number of Call Attention Notices was being received and he would discuss this matter with the Leaders of the various parties/groups.

V. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister laid a statement on the Table of the House in connection with Adjournment Motions (Nos. 11 and 12) given notice of by Sarvshri Jangir Singh Joga and Shamsheer Singh Josh, respectively, on the 15th September, 1964, regarding the "lathi-charging and beating of peaceful Satyagrahis by the Police" at Jullundur and Bhatinda.

VI. Papers laid on the Table

By the Finance Minister —

"Notification No. GSR-41/PA-16/55/S-20/Amd (13)/64, dated the 31st January, 1964, as required under section 20(3) of the Punjab Entertainment Duty Act, 1955."

VII. Announcement

By the Secretary—

"that the Punjab Separation of Judicial and Executive Functions Bill, 1964, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 18th September, 1964, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council on the same day had been agreed to by the said Council without any amendment on the 21st September, 1964."

VIII. Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1964-65

1. *Discussion on the Estimates of the expenditure charged on the revenues of the State*

Only one Member from the Opposition spoke for 5 minutes.

2. Voting of the Demands for Supplementary Grants

The House decided that all the Demands for Supplementary Grants included in the Order Paper would be discussed together and voted upon separately.

All the Demands and Cut Motions were deemed to have been read and moved.

Seven Members from the Opposition and five Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 60 minutes and 54 minutes, respectively.

Walk-out

Shri Mangal Sein, after he had spoken for 15 minutes was asked by the Deputy Speaker to resume his seat. He staged a walk-out for not having been given sufficient time to speak.

Extension of time

The time of the sitting was extended by the Deputy Speaker by half-an-hour.

The Chief Minister spoke for 20 minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

At 1.30 p.m. Guillotine was applied.

All the Demands were at first one by one and later together, as desired by the House, put to vote and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.35 a.m. to 12.20 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd September, 1964.

BULLETIN No. 8

Wednesday, the 23rd September, 1964
(From 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 6244, at pages 2-3 of the Revised List of Starred Questions for the 22nd September 1964, and thereafter started with the Revised List of Starred Questions for the 23rd September, 1964.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | No. of Supplemen- taries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 30 | 5 | 1 | 67 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—42.

II. Admission of two Members in the Congress Legislature Party

The Leader of the Opposition (Sardar Gurnam Singh) made a statement regarding the admission of two Members (Sardar Lakhi Singh Chaudhri and Sardar Dalip Singh) in the Congress Legislature Party.

Leaders of Groups (Dr. Baldev Parkash, Chaudhri Devi Lal, Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh and Chaudhri Net Ram), the Chief Minister, the Minister for Finance and Shrimati Shanno Devi made observations.

III. Personal Explanations

Sardar Lakhi Singh Chaudhri and Sardar Dalip Singh made personal explanations.

IV. Question of Privilege

Shri Roop Lal Mehta sought to raise a question of privilege (No. 5) regarding the reply given to Starred Question No. 6377, by the Minister for Public Works and Welfare on the subject of 'Construction of Palwal-Mohna Road in District Gurgaon'. The Speaker asked the Minister to place the facts before him and deferred his ruling.

V. Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices

On a suggestion made the Speaker postponed the consideration of Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices to the 24th September, 1964.

VI. Statements

1. The Chief Minister laid on the Table a statement in connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 4) given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka on the 16th September, 1964 regarding the alleged repair of General Manager's friend's car by the Punjab Roadways, Amritsar, staff in a private workshop.

2. The Minister for Public Works and Welfare made a statement in connection with Adjournment Motion (12) given notice of by Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma, on the 18th September, 1964, regarding the plugging of the Dhansa Bund.

VII. Flood Situation

The Minister for Public Works and Welfare moved—

“That the flood situation in the State be taken into consideration.”

Four Members from the Opposition and Two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 81 minutes and 28 minutes, respectively.

Sardar Teja Singh, a Member from the Opposition had spoken for 7 minutes and was still in possession of the House when the House proceeded to discuss matters arising out of the answer to Starred Question No. 6016.

VIII. Half-an-hour Discussion

Half-an-hour discussion was raised by Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon on matters arising out of the answer to Starred Question No. 6016 and while doing so spoke for 15 minutes.

The Home Minister by way of reply spoke for 10 minutes and there after questions were put by some Members and replies thereto were given by the Home Minister.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.58 p.m. to 1.28 p.m. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.38 a.m. to 12.20 p.m. and Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma, also a Member of the Panel of Chairmen from 12.20 p.m. to 12.58 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 24th September, 1964.

BULLETIN No. 9

Thursday, the 24th September, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 6552, printed at page 2 of the Revised List of Starred Questions for the 23rd September, 1964 and thereafter started with the Revised List of Starred Questions for the 24th September, 1964.

| <i>Total number on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 30 | 6 | 58 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred 34

II. Questions of Privilege

On the questions of privilege—

- (i) Nos. 6 and 7 sought to be raised by Shri Balramji Das Tandon and Comrade Babu Singh Master, respectively, regarding the observation made by the Chief Minister on the 23rd September, 1964, to the effect that Sarvshri Lakhi Singh Chaudhri and Dalip Singh were not Members of the Akali Party ; and
- (ii) Nos. 8 sought to be raised by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the alleged wrong information given by the Minister in reply to Starred Question No. 5984,

the Speaker observed that in the Lok Sabha an alleged wrong information given by a Minister did not form the basis of a question of privilege as other remedies were available to the Members for raising such matters. He, however, asked the Members concerned to see him in his Chamber and deferred his ruling.

III. Observations by the Speaker

The Speaker observed that in strict compliance with the decision taken in the meeting of the *Ad hoc* Committee on Rules in regard to Adjournment Motions/ Call Attention Notices he would only mention the names of the Members giving notices and briefly state the subject matter thereof and give his rulings thereon. No discussion would be allowed on such of the motions as are ruled out of order. In case any Member raises any discussion or points of orders in regard thereto that would not form part of the proceedings.

IV. Adjournment Motions

1. Adjournment Motion (No. 36) given notice of by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the failure of Government for "not supplying Atta to the Depot-holders of Ambala City for the last one month, which is creating great hardship to the citizens of Ambala City.....", was ruled out of order on the ground that it was anticipatory since time had already been allotted for discussing the subject of rising prices.

2. Adjournment Motion (No. 37) given notice of by Shri Hunna Mal had been withdrawn.

3. Adjournment Motion (No. 38) given notice of by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Hardit Singh Bhathal, Tek Ram and Jagan Nath regarding the alleged smuggling by a D.I.G. Police was ruled out of order on the ground that this matter had already been raised in the House.

4. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 39) given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "the burning by some interested persons of certain papers connected with the Das Commission Report at Talwara before the visit of Mr. Krishna Swami", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

5. Adjournment Motion (No. 40) given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding "rapid and unwarranted promotions.....in the Punjab Policebefore the announcement of Das Commission's verdict....." was ruled out of order.

6. Adjournment Motion (No. 41) given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the failure of Government to arrest or detain the Ex-Chief Minister was ruled out of order.

7. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 42) given notice of by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Makhan Singh Tarsika, Mohan Lal Datta and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding the failure of the management of Jagatjit Sugar Mill, Phagwara to raise the D.A. of the workers, the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

8. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 43) given notice of by Shri Fateh Chand Vij regarding security deposits with Government by the country-liquor contractors, the speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

9. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 44) given notice of by Chaudhri Darshan Singh regarding the acquisition of "land in the Jullundur District on the bank of River Sutlej for reclamation purposes.....", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

10. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 45) given notice of by Sardar Kultar Singh regarding "the failure of Government to supply pure sugar to the Halwais

in the State.....", the Chief Minister observed that he would check up the position and, if necessary, take appropriate action.

11. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 46) given notice of by Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath, Kultar Singh, Tara Singh, Hardit Singh Bhathal, Teja Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Didar Singh regarding "the mis-use of rupees two crores out of rupees 3.86 crores collected under the Temporary Taxation Act, 1962, which is being earmarked for the purchase of evacuee land....." the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make the position clear during the consideration of the Appropriation Bill on the Supplementary Demands.

The Chief Minister promised to make a statement.

12. Adjournment Motion (No. 47) given notice of by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Hardit Singh Bhathal, Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the situation created by the State Government for not using upto this time the cess collected from the peasants of Punjab, etc...." was ruled out of order as the matter had already been raised by Adjournment Motion No. 46.

V. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 51) given by Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Das Tandon regarding the Amritsar Cold Storage and Nandan Cinema was ruled out of order as the Chief Minister was to make a ** statement on the follow-up action on the Das Commission Report.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 52) given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the misuse of funds of the Industrial Co-operative Union, Amritsar was ruled out of order on the ground that no date had been mentioned and the matter was not of recent occurrence.

3. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 53) given by Babu Ajit Kumar regarding "the stoppage of supply of sugar ration and fertilizer in the rural area under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur, to those who have not paid chula tax" the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

4. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 54) given by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta regarding "the enforcement of total prohibition immediately....." the Chief Minister made a few observations.

5. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 55) given by Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Das Tandon regarding the failure of Government "to take any action against the bungalows done by the Office of the Director of Irrigation Research, Amritsar and misappropriation of cement and other material.....", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

6. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 56) given by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath relating to "non-compliance of instructions by the Punjab Roadways regarding the removal of the photographs of Ex-Chief Minister.....", the Minister for Education observed that he would check up the position and take appropriate action.

** A statement on the follow-up action on the Das Commission Report was made by the Chief Minister.

7. Call Attention Notice (No. 57) given by Shri Jagan Nath regarding the suicide committed by Shri Lal Chand, Sarpanch of village Budhseli, Tosham Block, Hissar was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an individual case.

8. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 58) given by Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Tara Singh Lyallpuri, Kultar Singh, Teja Singh, Hardit Singh Bhathal and Didar Singh regarding the demotion of Shri Swaran Singh, Assistant Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ambala, the Chief Minister made a statement.

9. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 59) given by Bhagat Guran Dass Hans regarding the 'Hartal' by the sweepers of Palwal, the Chief Minister made a few observations.

10. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 60) given by Dr. Mangal Sein regarding inadequate accommodation in the school buildings in Rohtak City, the Education Minister made a few observations.

11. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 61) given by Dr. Mangal Sein regarding the encroachment by the Neelam Cinema of the open pucca space in front thereof, the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to ascertain facts and make a statement.

12. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 62) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding the elections to the Rampura Phul Market Committee, the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to ascertain facts and make a statement.

13. Call Attention Notice (No. 63) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding "the failure of Government in providing a hostel for the Rajindera College, Bhatinda....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter was not recent.

14. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 64) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding "the refusal of Punjab Government to give special quota of sugar to Hindu families of the State in connection with the Sharadh ceremonies....." the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

15. Call Attention Notice (No. 65) given notice of by Sarvshri Gurmail, Ram Rattan, Amar Singh, Dalip Singh, Dasondhi Ram, Ram Dhari Balmiki, Rup Singh Phul, Bhag Singh, Harchand Singh, Jagat Ram, Kesra Ram, Hira Lal, Ujagar Singh, Ram Parkash, Ran Singh, Fakiria and Banwari Lal was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter had already been dealt with in Adjournment Motion No. 46.

16. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 66) given by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta regarding the "unnecessary and wasteful expenditure in maintaining the P.W.D. Rest-House in the Oastee Colony of Nangal Township.....", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

17. Call Attention Notice (No. 67) given by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta regarding "the suspension of bus traffic for the last three months on the Ispur-Gagret road....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter might be raised during the course of the discussion on the flood situation for which time had already been allotted.

18. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 68) given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri regarding the recovery of electricity bills in respect of the tube-wells, the Speaker observed that although the matter related to the State Electricity Board yet the Minister concerned might, if he so desired, clarify the position.

VI. Announcement

By the Secretary—

“that the Indian Stamp (Punjab Third Amendment) Bill, 1964, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 21st September, 1964, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council, had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation on the 23rd September, 1964.”

VII. Papers laid on the Table

By the Finance Minister—

The Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1962-63.

VIII. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement on the follow-up action on the Das Commission Report.

IX. Resolution

Discussion on the following resolution moved by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, on the 17th September, 1964, that—

“In view of a sharp rise in the prices of the essential commodities, this Assembly recommends to the Government to increase, with immediate effect, the salaries/dearness allowance of Class III and Class IV Government employees in the State, by twenty-five per cent.”
was resumed.

Shri Sagar Ram Gupta, a Member from the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House on the 17th September, 1964, when it adjourned resumed his speech and spoke for 25 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and seven Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 44 minutes and 59 minutes, respectively.

Comrade Ram Piara spoke for 13 minutes.

Member determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair.

At 11.52 a.m. the Deputy Speaker who was in the Chair wanted to leave the House for a while. None of the Members of the Panel of Chairmen was present. Sardar Ajmer Singh was determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair during the absence of the Speaker/Deputy Speaker.

Closure

At 1.12 p.m. Closure was moved. It was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Walk-out

All the Members of the Opposition staged a walk-out as a protest against the Closure Motion having been lost.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.57 a.m. to 11.52 a.m. and from 12.42 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 8.30 a.m. on Friday, the 25th September, 1964.

BULLETIN No. 10
Friday, the 25th September, 1964

(From 8.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.)

I. Question Hour

The Question Hour was, in consultation with the House, dispensed with by the Speaker.

II. Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices

The Speaker with the approval of the House postponed the consideration of the Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices to the 28th September, 1964.

III. Question of Privilege

Pandit Mohan Lal had given notice to raise a question of privilege regarding mis-reporting of his speech made in the House by certain vernacular Newspapers. The Speaker observed that according to the convention he would consult the Press Gallery Committee and deferred his ruling.

IV. Publication of the Proceedings of a Committee

The Speaker informed the House that it had come to his notice that the proceedings of a Committee of the House appeared in some Newspapers. He observed that he would consult the Press Gallery Committee in this connection also.

V. Adjournment Motions/Substantive Motion in respect of Sardar Partap Singh Kairon

i All the Adjournment Motions regarding the expulsion/removal of Sardar Partap Singh from the service of the House referred to in the House on the 15th and 16th September, 1964, were ruled out of order.

ii In regard to the Substantive Motion given notice of by Shri Ajit Kumar that—

“This Assembly resolves that Shri Partap Singh Kairon, a member of this House, be expelled from the Assembly as he has been found guilty of perjury, breaches of trust, misappropriation of public money, fraudulent conversion of property, corruption in the Administration of public offices in the execution of his duties as a member of this House, conduct unbecoming of a Chief Minister who is expected to set a salutary example for his colleagues and subordinates ; and abuse of power during the period of tenure of his office as Chief Minister by the Commission of Enquiry constituted under Home Ministry's notification No. S.O. 3109, dated November 1, 1963”.

The Speaker observed that since the matter raised an important constitutional issue he would examine it and if admitted, would be fixed for discussion after seven clear days as required under the Rules.

VI. Flood Situation

Discussion on the following motion moved by the Minister for Public Works and Welfare on the 23rd September, 1964 :—

“That the flood situation in the State be taken into consideration”,
was resumed.

Sardar Teja Singh, a Member from the Opposition, who was in possession of the House on the 23rd September, 1964, when it adjourned, was not present and, therefore, another Member was called to speak.

Eight Members from the Opposition and twelve Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 100 minutes and 142 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister spoke for 40 minutes.

Extension of Time

Sitting of the House was extended by one hour, i.e., upto 3.00 p.m.

VII. Presentation of Reports of the Regional Committees

By the Chairmen, Punjabi Regional Committee/Hindi Regional Committee, on the —

- (i) Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964 ;
and
- (ii) Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964.

The motions moved by the Public Works and Welfare Minister that —

“the time fixed for making the Reports by the Hindi Regional Committee on

- (i) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964 ; and
- (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964.”

be extended upto the 1st October, 1964, were carried.

Resumption of Discussion on the Flood Situation

Four Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches spoke for 38 minutes and 30 minutes, respectively.

Quorum

At 2.34 p.m. the House was not in quorum. Bells were rung till the House was in quorum.

The Minister for Public Works and Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 27 minutes.

Walk-outs

The following Members staged walk-outs—

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| 1. Chaudhri Net Ram (at 10.09 a.m.) | As a protest against the decision for not taking up the Adjournment Motions. |
| 2. Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh (at 2.08 p.m.) | } At 2.32 p.m. } As a protest for not having been given time to speak. |
| 3. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | |
| 4. Comrade Babu Singh Master | |
| 5. Sardar Kultar Singh | |
| 6. Shri Har Kishan | |

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.32 a.m. to 11.34 a.m. and from 12.40 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 29th September, 1964.

BULLETIN No. 11

Monday, the 28th September, 1964.

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.26 P.M.)

I. Questions—

(a) Starred—

| <i>Total No. on Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No. of Supplemen- taries</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 60 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 72 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred— 85

II. Questions of Privilege

1. On the Question of Privilege (No. 9) sought to be raised by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal that "while discussion was going on on non-official resolution of Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Sardar Kapoor Singh deliberately refused to answer the debate going on in the House", some Members and the Finance Minister made observations.

The Speaker stated that although no breach of any privilege was involved, he would consult the Leaders of parties/groups in the House to arrive at a unanimous decision in this connection.

2. Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal and Bhan Singh Bhaura sought to raise a question of privilege (No. 11) regarding the failure of Government to place "the original recommendations of Shri Krishnaswamy, Officer on Special Duty, in connection with the Das Commission follow up before the House....". The motion was ruled out of order on the ground that it was for the Government to take action on the recommendations of the Officer on Special Duty.

3. On the Question of Privilege (No. 12) sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "certain policy announcements outside the Vidhan Sabha" made by the Chief Minister on the 27th September, 1964, the Speaker observed that he would ascertain the facts from the Chief Minister and deferred his ruling.

III. Adjournment Motions

1. Adjournment Motion (No. 48) given notice of by Shri Fateh Chand Vij regarding the failure of the Government to open certain roads for vehicular traffic was ruled out of order on the ground that it was a suggestion for action and did not relate to a matter of recent occurrence.

2. Adjournment Motion (No. 49) given notice of by Shri Fateh Chand Vij was not taken up as two Adjournment Motions in the name of one Member could not be entertained.

3. Adjournment Motion (No. 50) given notice of by Sardar Kulbir Singh regarding non-production before the Das Commission of "a large number of urgent and important files of the office of the Provincial Transport Controller, Punjab State, relating to National Motors owned by Shri Surinder Singh Kairon..." was converted into a Call Attention Notice and the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement before the House.

4. Adjournment Motion (No. 51) given notice of by Shri Net Ram regarding "the failure of Government to supply gram seed to the cultivators....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the Member would get an opportunity to raise this matter during the course of the discussion on the rising prices for which time had already been allotted.

5. Adjournment Motion (No. 52) given notice of by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding the failure of the Government "to suspend 14 officers as mentioned in the Chief Minister's to day's (24th September, 1964), statement in the House on the follow-up action on Das Commission Report" was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an administrative matter.

6. Adjournment Motion (No. 53) given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the "failure of Punjab Government to arrest Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Ex-Chief Minister..... and other members of his family....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to the ordinary administration of law.

7. Adjournment Motion (No. 54) given notice of by Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Tara Singh Lyallpuri on the appointment of the Chairman, Punjab State Electricity Board for a period of five years was converted into a Call Attention Notice and the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to ascertain facts and place them before the House.

8. Adjournment Motion (No. 55) given notice of by Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Babu Singh, Kulbir Singh, Kartar Singh Dhillon and Makhan Singh Harruwal on the 'Letters patent Appeal filed by the Punjab Government against the order of the Punjab High Court setting aside the order of the Punjab Government removing Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri, M.L.A. and Shri Bhagat Ram Patanga from the membership of Municipal Committee, Phagwara' was ruled out of order on the ground that it contained a suggestion for action.

9. Adjournment Motion (No. 56) given notice of by Shri Inder Singh Malik regarding the failure of the Government to build a Milk plant at Jind was ruled out of order on the ground that it did not relate to a matter of recent occurrence.

10. Adjournment Motion (No. 57) given notice of by Sardar Gurcharan Singh Dhaliwal regarding the "attempt to hush up and destroy evidence of Siswan Passage Scandal Case by kidnapping and intention to murder in a car owned by Malwa Bus Service, Moga, of Shri Prabh Dayal son of Masso Ram, resident of Basti Alipur, Moga, an ex-Car Driver of Shri Surinder Singh Kairon, who lodged F.I.R. to the effect in police station Moga on 24th September, 1964" was ruled out of order on ground that the matter was *sub-judice*.

11. Adjournment Motion (No. 58) given notice of by Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal regarding the "harassment created by the Grain Dealers by not entering into grain dealing for an indefinite period" was ruled out of order on the ground that it did not involve any responsibility of the Government.

12. Adjournment Motion (No. 59) given notice of by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the "non-availability of Maida" was converted into Call Attention Notice and the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to find out facts and place them before the House.

13. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 5) given notice of by Shri Mangal Sein and referred to in the House on the 15th September, 1964, regarding the situation created by the election of the President of the Municipal Committee, Jhajjar, the Education Minister made a few observations. The Speaker stated that in the light of the facts revealed, the matter could not be the basis of Adjournment Motion.

14. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 11) given notice of by Pandit Chiranjil Lal Sharma and referred to in the House on the 18th September, 1964, regarding "the frequent tremors in Sonapat and the neighbouring villages..." the Minister for Public Works and Welfare made a statement.

IV. Call Attention Notices

1. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 69) given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding the failure of Government "to give hill compensatory allowance to the workers employed at Joginder Nagar" the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

2. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 70) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the non-implementation of instructions of Government on "the proper introduction of minimum rates of wages in the Textile Industry....", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

3. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding hushing up "a case of embezzlement of the Government Money by Medical Specialist, General Hospital, Chandigarh and another Surgeon

of the Post Medical Research Institute, Chandigarh....", the Minister for Education made a few observations.

4. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 72) given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Om Parkash Agnihotri, Hardit Singh Bhathal, Mohan Lal Datta and Tek Ram regarding the failure of Government to remit fines levied on peasants and reinstatement of Lambardars suspended during the Betterment Levy Agitation, the Home Minister made a statement.

5. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 73) given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri regarding recording of "First Information Reports, in Urdu....", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

6. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 74) given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the outstanding commission of Sugarcane supplied by the Phagwara Sugarcane Co-operative Society Ltd.....", the Home Minister made a few observations.

7. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 75) given by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding "the vacancy of a Doctor Incharge in the Civil Hospital, Dhuri..." the Education Minister made a statement.

8. Call Attention Notice (No. 76) given by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding the election of a representative of the Punjab University, Evening College, was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to the University which was an autonomous body.

9. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 77) given by Shri Rulya Ram regarding "the failure of the Police authorities of district Karnal to recover the refugee girl abducted from village Faridpur, police station, Gharaunda...." the Home Minister made a statement.

10. Call Attention Notice (No. 78) given by Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik regarding floods in certain villages in tehsil Jind, district Sangrur, was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter had already been discussed.

11. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 79) given by Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik regarding the failure of Government to pay hill allowance to Government servants posted at Beas Dam, the Finance Minister made a statement.

12. Call Attention Notice (No. 80) given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri regarding the dress of the female teachers in Schools, Colleges etc. was ruled out of order on the ground that it could not be the basis of a Call Attention Notice.

13. Call Attention Notice (No. 81) given by Sardar Dalip Singh regarding delay in the construction of Sultanpur-Lohian Road was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an individual case.

V. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1964.*

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1964, was introduced by the Finance Minister and was passed without any discussion.

2. *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1964.*

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill and with a few remarks moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Seven Members from the Opposition and five Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 65 minutes and 36 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister spoke for 16 minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 14 minutes.

At 6.00 P.M. Guillotine was applied.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was put to the vote of the House and carried.

All the clauses and Title of the Bill were put to the vote of the House and carried and the Bill was passed.

VI. Half-an-Hour Discussion

Half-an-hour discussion was raised by Chaudhri Hardwari Lal on matters arising out of the answer to Starred Question No. 6275 and while doing so spoke for 10 minutes.

The Minister for Education by way of reply spoke for 10 minutes and thereafter a question was put by a Member and reply thereto was given by the Minister for Education.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.53 P.M. to 6.26 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 8.30 A.M. on Tuesday, the 29th September, 1964.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Tuesday, the 29th September, 1964.

(From 8.30 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)

I. Question Hour

The Question Hour was, in consultation with the House, dispensed with by the Speaker.

II. Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices

The Speaker with the approval of the House postponed the consideration of the Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices.

III. Discussion on Rising Prices

On the motion moved by the Chief Minister—

“That the situation created by the rising prices be taken into consideration”.

Eight Members from the Opposition and ten Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 122 minutes and 153 minutes, respectively.

Member determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair

At 10.58 A.M. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen who was in the Chair wanted to leave the House for a while. As none of the other Members of the Panel of Chairmen was present, Shri Rala Ram was determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair during the absence of the Speaker/Deputy Speaker/Members of the Panel of Chairmen.

Walk-out

At 12.40 P.M. Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, who was speaking, was asked to resume his seat and another Member was called upon to speak whereupon he staged a walk-out.

The Minister for Education and Local Government spoke for 10 minutes.

The Home Minister spoke for 35 minutes.

IV. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Home Minister—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee”.

was carried out.

Resumption of Discussion on Rising Prices

Baboo Bachan Singh, a Member from the Opposition had spoken for 4 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 8.30 A.M. on Wednesday, the 30th September, 1964.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.56 A.M. to 1.25 P.M. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.12 A.M. to 10.58 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Wednesday, the 30th September, 1964

(Morning Sitting)

(From 8.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 5915, printed at page 2 of the Revised List of Starred Questions for the 24th September, 1964, and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 29th September, 1964.

| Total Number on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Number of Supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------------|
| 60 | 7 | 3 | 75 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

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II. Substantive Motions

The Speaker informed the House that in addition to the Substantive Motion given notice of by Babu Ajit Kumar in respect of Shri Partap Singh Kairon (referred to in the House on the 25th September, 1964) he had received notices of the following Substantive Motions:—

(1) By Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal :—

“That Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Ex-Chief Minister and Shri Mohan Lal, Ex-Home Minister be immediately expelled from this House. As the findings of Das Commission has found (Shri Kairon and Pandit Mohan Lal) them guilty of “perjury, breach of trust, misappropriation of public money, fraudulent conversion of property, corruption in the Administration of public offices in the execution of their duties as members of this House, conduct unbecoming of a Chief Minister and Home Minister and abuse of powers.”

(2) By Sarvshri Ram Rattan and Gurmail—

“This Assembly resolves that Baboo Bachan Singh a Member of this House be expelled from the Assembly as he has been established to be wreckless and desperate, and having perjured himself by filing false affidavits before the Das Commission, thus proving himself to be lacking in integrity and character and rendering himself unfit to remain in public life to represent the people and remain a Member of this august House.”

(3) By Shri Babu Dayal Sharma:—

“This Assembly resolves that Shri Ajit Kumar, a Member of this House be expelled from the Assembly, having been established in the report of the Das Commission to have disregarded the prestige and the dignity of the State, in his anxiety to discredit his political opponent by making even the efforts of inspiring the people to come forward and meet the National Emergency as the subject matter of a charge against Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, to be publically canvassed.”

(4) By Shri Jagat Ram—

“This Assembly resolves that Shri Tek Ram, a Member of this House be expelled from the Assembly as he has been established in the

Report of the Das Commission to have made improbable and false statement in his affidavit, which was rejected by the Commission as a crude attempt to put an admission in to the mouth of Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, thus establishing lack of integrity and character."

(5) By Sarvshri Amar Singh and Fakiria—

"This Assembly resolves that Shri Gurcharan Singh, a Member of this House be expelled from the Assembly, having been established before the Das Commission, to have concocted a story held as a clumsy fabrication invented with an ulterior purpose and entirely misconceived also laying allegations in his affidavits held to be grotesque and not worthy of serious consideration, being further held not to have even the merit of plausibility and reject as wholly unworthy of credence. Shri Gurcharan Singh thus filed false affidavits disbelieved by the Commission and proved himself to be devoid of integrity in character and veracity with no scruples. He has thus rendered himself unfit to remain a Member of this august House to represent the people."

(6) By Shri Ram Dhari Gaur and Shri Bhagirath Lal:—

"This Assembly resolves that Shri Jagan Nath, a Member of this House be expelled from the Assembly as he has been proved to have made false statements, having lost sense of proportion, and have also disregarded the prestige and the dignity of the State in his anxiety to discredit a political opponent in having filed false affidavit before the Das Commission, thus establishing lack in integrity, character, and loyalty to the State, rendering himself unfit to remain in public life and to remain a member of this august House to represent the people."

After some discussion in which several Members and the Chief Minister took part, the Speaker decided that he would discuss in his Chamber with the Leaders of Parties/Groups and any other Members who might wish to do so the question about the admissibility or otherwise of these motions.

III. Statements laid on the Table of the House

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table statements in connection with:—

- (i) Failure of Government to give hill area allowance to certain employees of Rupar, Salba Majri and Mani Majra Blocks of Ambala District. (Call Attention Notice No. 7 given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and referred to in the House on the 16th September, 1964).
- (ii) The situation created by Amritsar District authorities by not allowing some peasants of village Malowal near Bhakna, district Amritsar, to remove more than 5,000 wheat crop bundles. (Adjournment Motion No. 1 given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka and referred to in the House on the 16th September, 1964).
- (iii) The detection of bogus sugar permit holders in some Blocks in Amritsar District (Call Attention Notice No. 1 given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka and referred to in the House on the 17th September, 1964).

- (iv) The frequent tremors in Sonepat and the neighbouring villages. (Adjournment Motion No. 11 given notice of by Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma and referred to in the House on the 18th September, 1964).

IV. Announcement

By the Secretary—

That the President of India has given his assent to the Punjab Separation of Judicial and Executive Functions Act, 1964.

V. Motions under Rule 84

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu with a speech lasting for 33 minutes moved that—

- (i) the unsatisfactory progress in respect of recruitment and promotion of the members of the Scheduled Castes in the various services of the State and the unrest among the members of the Scheduled Castes as a result thereof;
- (ii) the allotment of evacuee land to the members of the Scheduled Castes ; and
- (iii) the appointment of an evaluation committee of the Legislators to enquire into the progress made in the welfare of the Scheduled Castes during the last seventeen years and to suggest ways and means to accelerate the same,

be discussed.

The motion standing in the names of Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath that—

“the failure of Government to improve the lot of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the State,

be discussed.

was deemed to have been read and moved.

Four Members from the Opposition and Five Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 63 minutes and 54 minutes, respectively.

Walk-out

At 11.25 a. m. Chaudhri Amar Singh, who was speaking, was asked to resume his seat and another Member was called upon whereupon he staged a walk-out.

The Deputy Minister, Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes, spoke for 18 minutes.

The Minister for Public Works and Welfare by way of reply spoke for 35 minutes.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.01 a.m. to 10.07 a.m. and from 11.10 a.m. to 12.1 p.m. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.07 a.m. to 11.10 a.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 3.00. p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th September, 1964.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Wednesday, the 30th September, 1964 (Afternoon Sitting)

(From 3.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. Discussion on Rising Prices

Discussion on the following motion moved by the Chief Minister on the 29th September, 1964 :—

“That the situation created by the rising prices be taken into consideration”, was resumed.

Baboo Bachan Singh, a Member from the Opposition who was in possession of the House on the 29th September, 1964, when it adjourned, resumed his speech and spoke for 15 minutes.

Five Members from the Opposition and seven Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 50 minutes and 88 minutes, respectively.

Extension of time

Sitting of the House was extended by half-an-hour i.e., up to 6.30 p.m.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 57 minutes.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.44 p.m. to 4.47 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 1st October, 1964.

BULLETIN NO. 15

Thursday, the 1st October, 1964

(From 9.00 a.m. to 2.55 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total number on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | Number of Supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 30 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 75 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred:—17.

II. Questions of Privilege

1. Question of Privilege (No. 13) sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the “non-implementation of Article 187 of the Constitution of India which empowers the State Legislature to regulate by law the recruitment and the conditions of service of persons appointed to the Secretarial staff of the

House or Houses of Legislature of the State....."was ruled out of order on the grounds that it did not involve a breach of any privilege of the Members and that matters relating to the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat could not be raised on the floor of the House.

The Minister for Education made a few observations.

2. Shamsher Singh Josh sought to raise a Question of Privilege (No. 14) regarding an alleged incorrect statement made on the 7th April, 1964, by the then Chief Minister, Sardar Partap Singh Kairon in connection with an Adjournment Motion on the subject of shares held by Shri Surinder Singh Kairon in the Capital Construction Company. The Speaker observed that he would look up the records and deferred his ruling.

3. Question of Privilege (No. 15) sought to be raised by Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani regarding the failure of the Government to make a statement on the Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by him and referred to in the House on the 17th September, 1964, relating to discrimination in the distribution of sugar in urban and rural areas was ruled out of order.

4. Dr. Baldev Parkash sought to raise a Question of Privilege (No. 16) regarding mis-reporting of the speeches of Jan Sangh Members delivered in the House on the 29th September, 1964, by a newspaper. The Speaker observed that he would consult the Press Gallery Committee and deferred his ruling.

III. Adjournment Motions

1. Adjournment Motion (No. 60) standing in the name of Chaudhri Net Ram was not taken up as the Member was not present in the House at that time.

2. Adjournment Motion (No. 61) given notice of by Shri Fateh Chand Vij regarding "wide-spread dissatisfaction amongst the truck-owners by a recent order of the State Government asking them to deposit advance quarterly payment of goods tax" was ruled out of order on the ground that it was a suggestion for action.

3. Adjournment Motion (No. 62) standing in the name of Shri Jagan Nath was not taken up as the Member was not present in the House at that time.

4. Adjournment Motion (No. 63) given notice of by Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh and Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding "the suspension of production of atta by Guru Ramdas Roller Flour and General Mills, Amritsar....." was ruled out of order on the ground that this matter could have been raised during the course of the discussion on the rising prices and non-availability of food-stuffs.

5. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 64) given notice of by Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhariwal regarding the failure of Government "to take action against Shri S. P. Bhanote, Octroi Inspector, Municipal Committee, Ludhiana, who forced Mohinder Pal Singh, Octroi Moharir, Ludhiana Municipality (a Sikh), on 5th August, 1964, to buy cigarettes for him.....", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to ascertain facts and make a statement.

The Minister for Education and Local Government promised to do so.

6. On the Adjournment Motions given notice of by Comrade Babu Singh Master (No. 65) and Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal (No. 67) regarding "the failure of Government in arresting Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon, a proclaimed offender on 29th September, 1964, despite the rejection of his bail application by the Punjab High Court," the Chief Minister made a few observations. The Motion was ruled out of order.

7. Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Hardit Singh Bhathal, Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta had given notice of an Adjournment Motion (No. 66) regarding the demands made by 10 thousand workers of the Beas Dam, Talwara and their intention to go on hunger strike. The Speaker observed that hunger strike could not form the basis of an Adjournment Motion. The Chief Minister made a few observations.

8. Adjournment Motion (No. 68) given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh was ruled out of order.

9. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 69) given notice of by Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik regarding the failure of Government to sanction any grants for the Sanskrit and Hindi institutions in the State the Minister for Education made a statement.

10. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 70) given notice of by Dr. Mangal Sein regarding the failure of Government to make any arrest in connection with the murder of Sardar Ujagar Singh of village Dular, sub-tehsil Samana, district Patiala, he Home Minister made a few observations.

11. On the Adjournment Motion (No. 71) given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the tapping of the telephone of the Chief Minister, the Speaker observed that the matter related to the employees of the Government of India.

The Chief Minister and several Members made observations.

IV. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by :—

- (i) Shri Mangal Sein (No. 82) regarding the bogus contract obtained by the Sarpanch of village Panchayat Hassanpur, tehsil Palwal, district Gurgaon, for constructing a building for a girls primary school ;
- (ii) Shri Mangal Sein (No. 84) regarding the embezzlement of a sum of Rs 7,315 collected for the Defence Fund by Shri Din Dayal, Sarpanch of village Hassanpur, tehsil Palwal, district Gurgaon ;
- (iii) Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhariwal (No. 86) regarding the general strike by the students of the Khalsa Higher Secondary School, Gurdaspur ;
- (iv) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 92) regarding the non-payment of the salaries to the staff employed in the Siswan Super-passage Construction Sub-division of Sirhind Canal ;
- (v) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 93) regarding the unauthorized stay by Shri Surinder Singh Kairon during the year of 1963 and 1964 in Rest-house No. 2, Rupar ;
- (vi) Sardar Kulbir Singh (No. 95) regarding withdrawing the enquiry against Shri Pritam Singh Tarang, Sarpanch, Kotkaror Kalan, district Ferozepore, from the Court of Magistrate 1st Class, Ferozepore ;
- (vii) Shri Balramji Das Tandon (No. 96) regarding "the policy of the State Government of allowing "Sub-Yards" under Marketing Committee Rules resulting in smuggling of foodgrain.....";

- (viii) Shri Balramji Das Tandon (No. 97) regarding "the corrupt practices at work in Co-operative Consumers Store at Nimak Mandi, Amritsar" ;
- (ix) Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhariwal (No. 98) "that the Civil Hospital, Gurdaspur, is without a Lady Doctor for the last two-and-a-half months" ;
- (x) Shri Sagar Ram Gupta (No. 99) regarding "the electricity connections not being given to the Government servants, who have been allotted Government quarters in Sector 28, Chandigarh" ;
- (xi) Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka (No. 102) regarding the failure of Government to take action against the Bhikiwind Co-operative Society ; and
- (xii) Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri (No. 108) regarding the failure of Government to include 12 villages in Ferozepore District in any Panchayat ;

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 83) given by Shri Mangal Sein "that redish sugar is being sold at the rate of white sugar at the various Government fair price foodgrain shops in the State" was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could have been raised during the course of the discussion on rising prices and non-availability of food-stuffs.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 85) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, regarding the tapping of the Chief Minister's telephone was disallowed as the matter had already been disposed of under Adjournment Motion No. 71.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 87) given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal, regarding the hunger strike of 10 thousand workers of Beas Dam, Talwara Township, was disallowed as the matter had already been disposed of under Adjournment Motion No. 66.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 88) given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal, regarding the non-availability of certain books "prescribed by the University" was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter did not relate to Government.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 89) given by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the damage caused by rains to the road from Phagwara to Behram was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could have been raised during the course of discussion on the flood situation in the State.

7. Call Attention Notice (No. 9) given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Teja Singh, Surjit Singh Theri and Hardit Singh Bhathal, regarding "the attitude of the State Government by not granting a passport for U.K., Africa and Malaya, etc. to Sant Fateh Singh" was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to the Government of India.

8. Call Attention Notice (No. 91) given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the failure of Government to take action against bogus sugar permit holders of certain villages in Amritsar District was ruled out of order on the ground that the Member had given notice of a Question on this subject.

9. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 94) given by Shri Fatch Chand Vij regarding the issue of licence for paper mills at Panipat, the Chief Minister made a few observations.

10. Call Attention Notice (No. 100) given by Shri Rulya Ram regarding the grave situation created in certain villages by flood in Jamuna was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could have been raised during the course of the discussion on the flood situation in the State.

11. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 101) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding the shortage of nationalised textbooks in the State, the Minister for Education laid a statement on the Table of the House.

12. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 103) given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding "big loot of the State funds still going on by the Ex-Chief Minister"..... who "used to get commission from the different body builders of Jullundur", the Chief Minister made a statement.

13. Call Attention Notice (No. 104) given by Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik regarding the damage caused by heavy hail and floods to crops in certain villages in Safidon Block, district Sangrur, was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could have been raised during the course of the discussion on the flood situation in the State.

14. Call Attention Notice (No. 105) given by Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik regarding the damage caused by heavy rains and floods to certain roads in Karnal District was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter could have been raised during the course of the discussion on the flood situation in the State.

15. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 106) given by Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik regarding the teachers employed in the local bodies schools taken over by Government was ruled out of order on the ground that it could not form the basis of a Call Attention Notice, but the Minister concerned; if he so desired, might clarify the position.

16. Call Attention Notice (No. 107) given by Shri Sagar Ram Gupta regarding the non-payment of statutory minimum wages by the Textile Factories of Amritsar, was ruled out of order on the ground that legal remedies were available to the persons concerned.

17. Call Attention Notice (No. 109) given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri regarding certain concessions given to the Harijans in other States of India was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter did not relate to the Punjab Government.

Walk-out

Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri staged a walk-out on his Call Attention Notice having been ruled out of order.

V. Substantive Motion

The Speaker informed the House that Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Jagan Nath had given notice of the following Substantive Motion :

"That this House resolves that all the members of this House who constituted the Council of Ministers after the general elections of 1962 consisting of the then Chief Minister, the then Cabinet Ministers, State Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Chief Parliamentary Secretary,

Parliamentary Secretary along with M. L. As. such as Sarvshri Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Jai Inder Singh, Jagat Ram, Ram Parkash, Guran Das Hans, Dr. Bulkishen, Pt. Amar Nath Sharma and Satnam Singh Bajwa, who filed wrong and baseless affidavits in favour of the then Chief Minister, Shri Kiron, before the Commission of Enquiry, be expelled from the membership of this House as they have been found guilty of forgery, perjury, frauds and breaches of trusts, of misappropriation of public money, of conspiracy to defraud, corruption in the administration of public offices and of character unbecoming of an officer and a gentleman as proved by the verdict of the Commission of Enquiry constituted under the notification of the Home Ministry No. S.O. 3109, dated November 1, 1963”.

The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling on this motion along with other Substantive Motions.

VI. Statement made by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the Substantive Motions given notice of by several Members for the expulsion of certain members from the House.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, Leader of the Opposition made a few observations.

VIII. Statement

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House a statement in connection with Adjournment Motion (No. 50) converted into Call Attention Notice and referred to in the House on the 28th September, 1947, regarding files alleged to have been traced in Provincial Transport Controllers Office, relating to National Motors.

IX. Papers laid on the Table

By the Education and Local Government Minister —

The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (First Amendment) Rules, 1964, as required under Section 30(3) of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963.

IX. Presentation of Reports of Hindi Regional Committee

By the Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee, on the—

(1) the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964, and

(2) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964.

X. Motion under Rule 84

Pandit Mohan Lal Datta with a speech lasting for 60 minutes moved that the—

(i) unsatisfactory working of the land legislation in solving the land problem in the State, and

(ii) situation created by landlord-tenant controversy in the State.
be discussed.

Shri Rala Ram while moving his amendment that at the end of the motion, the following shall be added :—

“(iii) desirability of undertaking no new land legislation for a period of three years during which the effects of the thorough implementation of the existing land laws should be carefully observed and then subjected to expert examination for future guidance.”.

spoke for 10 minutes.

Five Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 48 minutes and 33 minutes, respectively.

Extension of Time

Sitting of the House was extended, in the first instance, by half-an-hour, i.e., upto 2.00 P.M. and thereafter upto 3.00 P.M.

Walk-out

At 1.09 P.M. when Sardar Gurcharan Singh was called upon to speak, Comrade Jangir Singh Joga along with Comrades Shamsher Singh Josh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal, staged a walk-out as a protest for not having been given time to speak.

Resumption of Discussion on Motion under Rule 84

The Home Minister spoke for 26 minutes and Comrade Ram Piara spoke for 10 minutes.

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 25 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.12 P.M. to 1.14 P.M. Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.22 A.M. to 12.12 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Saturday, the 3rd October, 1964.

BULLETIN NO. 16

Saturday, the 3rd October, 1964

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.50 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with Starred Question No. 6501, printed at page 2 of the List of Starred Questions for the 1st October, 1964 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 3rd October, 1964.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No. of Supplementaries</i> |
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The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—3.

(c) Short Notice Question—1.

II. Questions of Privilege

Questions of Privilege were sought to be raised by (i) Shri Balramji Das Tandon and (ii) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the failure of Government—

(i) to invite all the Legislators to the State Lunch given by the Government on the 2nd October, 1964 ;

(ii) to provide a seat to the Leader of the Opposition on the dais and to give him an opportunity to make a speech ;

at the functions held in connection with the inauguration of the separation of Judiciary and the Executive.

Several Members, the Leader of the Opposition, the Chief Minister and the Speaker made observations.

III. Adjournment Motions/Substantive Motion

Notices were received of —

(a) Adjournment Motions from :

(1) Sarvshri Balramji Das Tandon and Baldev Prakash (No. 72) ;

(2) Sarvshri Jagan Nath and Makhan Singh Tarsikka (No. 74) ;

(3) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 78) ; and

(4) Comrade Ram Chandra (No. 80).

(b) a Substantive Motion from :

(1) Comrade Ram Chandra

regarding the Judgement given/ advice tendered by the Supreme Court on the dispute between the U.P. Vidhan Sabha and the Allahabad High Court.

Several Members, the Leader of the Opposition, the Home Minister, the Minister for Education and the Chief Minister made observations.

The Adjournment Motions were ruled out of order.

In regard to the Substantive Motion, the Speaker observed that it was in order but before fixing time for the discussion thereof he would consult the Leaders of Parties/Groups.

2. The Speaker converted the following Adjournment Motions into Call Attention Notices and asked the Ministers concerned to make statements :

(1) By Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal (No. 73) regarding "the situation created by S. H. O. Police Station Sahnewal by his certain activities to harass the Communist workers not to collect funds....."

(2) By Sarvshri Hardit Singh Bhathal and Makhan Singh Tarsikka (No. 75) regarding "situation created by U. B. D. C. Irrigation Department authorities by suddenly stopping canal water...."

(3) By Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev (No. 76) regarding demolition by the District authorities of the houses belonging to the Kisans of villages Ramgarh Raur and Saunsar, Tehsil Kaithal, district Karnal.

(4) By Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka (No. 79) regarding the smuggled gold in the car of Shri Surinder Singh Kairon at Bombay.

3. Adjournment Motion (No. 77) given notice of by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding the hunger strike by certain workers of Beas Dam was ruled out of order on the ground that hunger strike could not form the basis of an Adjournment Motion.

The Chief Minister made a few observations.

IV. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notices (Nos. 110 and 111) standing in the name of Shri Roop Lal Mehta were not taken up as the Member was not present in the House at that time.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 112) given by Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev regarding the failure of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to attend to "serious complaints of embezzlement, tax evasion, misuse of Society funds, etc....." was ruled out of order on the ground that it was too general and no specific case had been mentioned.

3. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 113) given by Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev regarding the "failure of the police authorities at the level of Hoshiarpur District to register criminal cases against the management of the now defunct S. D. College, Hoshiarpur....." the Minister for Education made a statement.

4. On the Call Attention Notices given by :—

(1) Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev (No. 114) regarding the arrest of Shri Vishwa Mitter, Secretary, Jan Sangh and his father ;

(2) Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal (No. 116) regarding "the situation created by C. I. A. Staff Panipat, district Karnal by torturing and murdering one Shri Brahma, son of Shri Bishna Brahaman";

(3) Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Hardit Singh Bhathal and Om Parkash Agnihotri (No. 117) regarding the "illegal promotions under the instructions of ex-Chief Minister in Punjab Roadways, Jullundur Depot.....";

(4) Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh (No. 119) regarding "the mass black market sale of tickets in all Cinemas of Chandigarh...."; and

(5) Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri (No. 121) regarding the disposal of a Tractor under the charge of Shri Rakha Ram, foreman at the Beas Dam ;

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 115) given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding "the situation created by the Hissar District authorities and the Textile Mill management by not allowing Comrade Rachhpal Singh, Secretary, Hissar District Communist Party to contact and canvass voters for Municipal Election, Hissar....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to a private Textile concern.

6. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 118) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the "demands of the Tube-well Operators who are being paid miserably low pay scale....." the Finance Minister made a few observations.

7. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 120) given by Sarvshri Baldev Prakash and Balramji Dass Tandon regarding the failure of Government "in implementation of its policy of enforcing regional languages in the State....." two Members made a few observations.

8. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 122) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding the unsatisfactory air conditioning arrangements in the Neelam Cinema, Chandigarh, the Speaker observed that if this was in violation of certain rules the Minister concerned might find out facts and clarify the position.

V. Statements Laid on the table

(a) By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary in connection with :—

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 50) given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding the failure of Government to trace the whereabouts of Dr. Dharam Vir, Malaria Officer, Karnal.

(2) Adjournment Motion (No. 64) given notice of by Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhariwal regarding the failure of Government "to take action against Shri S. P. Bhanote, Octroi Inspector, Municipal Committee, Ludhiana, who forced Mohinder Pal Singh, Octroi Moharir, Ludhiana Municipality (a Sikh) on 5th August, 1964 to buy cigarettes for him....".

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 98) given by Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhariwal "that the Civil Hospital, Gurdaspur is without a Lady Doctor for the last two-and-a-half months".

(4) Interruption to traffic as a result of damage to G. T. Road—National Highway No. 1.

(b) By the Minister for Public Works and Welfare in connection with —

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 6) given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding "the cracking and falling of the building of Irrigation and Power Research Institute of Amritsar....."

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 9) given by Shri Fateh Chand Vij, regarding "engulfing by the Jumna River of 15 villages of Panipat and Karnal Tehsils....."

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 39) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding the delay in the appointment of the presiding Officer of the Labour Court, Jullundur.

(4) Adjournment Motion (No. 42) given notice of by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Mohan Lal Datta and Hardit Singh Bhathal, regarding the failure of the management of Jagatjit Sugar Mill, Phagwara to raise the D. A. of the workers.

(5) Adjournment Motion (No. 46) and Call Attention notice (No. 65) given notice of by Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath, Kultar Singh, Tara Singh, Hardit Singh Bhathal, Teja Singh, Bhan, Singh Bhaura and Didar Singh ; and Sarvshri Gurmail, Ram Rattan, Amar Singh, Dalip Singh, Dason dhi Ram, Ram Dhari Balmiki, Rup Singh Phul, Bhag Singh, Harchand Singh, Jagat Ram, Kesra Ram, Hira Lal, Ujagar Singh, Ram Parkash Ran Singh, Fakiria and Banwari Lal, respectively, regarding "the mis-use of rupees two crores out of rupees 3.86 crores collected under the Temporary Taxation Act, 1962, which is being earmarked for the purchase of evacuee land....."

(6) Call Attention Notice (No. 49) given by Sarvshri Shamsheer Singh Josh and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the unauthorised stay of Shri Surinder Singh Kairon, son of the Ex-Chief Minister in Kaka Nagar, Rest House, Delhi....."

(7) Call Attention Notice (No. 68) given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri regarding the recovery of electricity bills in respect of the tube-wells.

VI. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill 1964.

On the motion moved by the Chief Minister—

"that the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration."

Five Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 30 minutes and 25 minutes respectively.

Comrade Ram Piara spoke for 13 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply spoke for 12 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House ; the opinion of the Chairman having been challenged it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged ; members were asked to rise in their places :

For the motion .. 35

Against the motion .. 16

The motion was declared carried.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause.

Clauses 2 and 3

Clauses 2 and 3 were carried after some discussion.

Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion moved by the Chief Minister that the Bill be passed was carried after two Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches had made short speeches.

Member determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair.

At 11.40 A. M. the Speaker wanted to leave the House for a while. Neither the Deputy Speaker nor any of the Members of the Panel of Chairmen was present. Shri Rala Ram was determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair during the absence of the Speaker/Deputy Speaker/Members of the Panel of Chairmen.

Quorum

At 11.55 A. M. the House was not in quorum. Bells were rung till the House was in quorum.

Extension of time

At 1.25 P. M. the Home Minister suggested that the time of the sitting be extended till the passage of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964. As there was difference of opinion between the Opposition and the Treasury Benches, the Home Minister moved that the sitting of the House be extended till the Bill was passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House ; the opinion of the Chairman having been challenged it was put again ; again his opinion was challenged ; Members were asked to rise in their places :

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| For the motion | .. 54 |
| Against the motion | .. 22 |

The motion was declared carried,

Walk-out

When the Chairman declared that the House was in favour of extension of time, Members of the Opposition Benches staged a walk-out.

Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairman occupied the Chair from 12.55 P. M. to 1.50 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 P. M. on Tuesday, the 6th October, 1964.

BULLETIN NO. 17

Tuesday, the 6th October, 1964

(From 2.00 P. M. to 6.25 P.M.)

I. Questions —**(a) Starred**

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question 6563, printed at page 2 of the List of Starred Questions for the 3rd October, 1964 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 6th October, 1964.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No. of Supplemen- taries</i> |
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The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred .. 53

(c) Short Notice Questions .. 2

II. Question of Privilege

Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri sought to raise a Question of Privilege (No. 18) on an alleged wrong statement made by the Chief Minister on the 3rd October, 1964, regarding the representatives of the Talwara Workers, Union. The Speaker observed that he had gone through the relevant record and the statement attributed to the Chief Minister was not made by him. Consent to the question being raised was not given.

III. Adjournment Motions

1. Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri had given notice of Adjournment Motion (No. 81) regarding the "failure to purchase the daily Urdu Newspaper 'Hind Samachar', Jullundur, for the M. L.As' Hostel and the instructions issued by the Government through a circular directing the Municipal Committees not to subscribe for the said newspaper.....". The Speaker observed that the motion related to more than one issue. The supply of newspapers in the Legislators' Hostels was done under his orders on the advice of the Library Committee. The motion was ruled out of order.

2. The Speaker converted the following Adjournment Motions into Call Attention Notices and asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.

(1) By Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri (No. 82) regarding the 'Dharna' resorted to by five Journalists of District Ferozepore to get a liquor shop closed.

(2) By Chaudhri Net Ram (No. 83) regarding the alleged contravention of the provisions of the Punjab Guest Control Order by the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, the Chief Minister and the Home Minister on the 4th October, 1964 at Ludhiana.

(3) By Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal (No. 86) regarding the lease of 600 acres of land near Jagadhri owned by the Animal Husbandry Department.

3. Adjournment Motion (No. 84) given notice of by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura "that the Financial Commissioner is keeping pending the case of reorganisation of N.E.S. Blocks, Dhuri, Ahmedgarh and Malerkotla, since one year...." was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an ordinary administrative matter and was not recent.

4. Adjournment Motion (No. 85) given notice of by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding the "situation created by the general strike of the Pong Dam Workers, Talwara, to be started from 7th instant" was ruled out of order on the ground that it was anticipatory.

IV. Call Attention Notices

1. On the Call Attention Notices given by :—

- (1) Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri (No. 123) regarding the X-Ray Plant sanctioned by the Government for the Civil Hospital, Phagwara.
- (2) By Chaudhri Net Ram (132) regarding the alleged interference in the elections of the Union of the Gurgaon Depot of the Punjab Roadways by the General Manager, Staff Supervisor and the management.
- (3) By Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka (No. 136) regarding "the big loot which is going on in Amritsar Roadways stores, due to the relationship of the General Manager, Amritsar..... with the sons of the ex-Chief Minister.....".

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 124) given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding the shortage of cement at Phagwara was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an ordinary administrative matter.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 125) given by Shri Roop Lal Mehta regarding subsidy given to various Zamindars under grow-more-food scheme in Gurgaon District in 1949 was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to a very old matter.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 126) given by Shri Roop Lal Mehta regarding the failure of the Co-operative Transport Operators to adopt model bye-laws was ruled out of order on the ground that Government could not interfere in the affairs of the Co-operative Transport Operators.

5. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 127) given by Chaudhri Devi Lal regarding "the announcement by the Chief Minister, Home Minister and Public Works and Welfare Minister, Punjab, about the appointment of a High Powered Commission to investigate into the discriminatory treatment meted out to the people of Haryana in all spheres of Government activities.....", some Members made observations and the Chief Minister made a statement.

6. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 128) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "the non-recognition of the Pepsu Transport Corporation Workers Union.....", the Chief Minister made some observations.

7. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 129) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh "that smuggled gold worth Rs 3 crores is lying buried in the courtyard of Sardar Partap Singh Kairon's residence at Village Kairon....." some Members made observations and the Chief Minister made a statement.

8. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 130) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh that "Fiat Car No. PNT-3570 caught at Bombay containing smuggled gold worth Rs 55 lakhs belonged to Shri Surinder Singh Kairon, son of the ex-Chief Minister and that it was regularly used to carry smuggled gold to Bombay for the last many years....." the Home Minister made a few observations.

9. Call Attention Notice (No. 131) given by Chaudhri Net Ram regarding the Municipal elections in Hissar City and the failure of the concerned authorities to allow meetings being held in the labour colony of the Hissar Textile Mills was

ruled out of order on the ground that no responsibility of the Government was involved.

10. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 133) given by Chaudhri Net Ram regarding the loss suffered by the Punjab Roadways, Gurgaon, the Chief Minister made a few observations.

11. Call Attention Notice (No. 134) given by Sardar Balwant Singh regarding "the demands of Technical Services Union (Registered), Punjab State Electricity Board...." was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to the State Electricity Board which was an autonomous body.

12. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 135) given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal regarding the "situation created by the District authorities of Karnal by forcibly ejecting tenants (42 families) of village Bhangar Khara....." the Chief Minister made a few observations.

V. Motion under Rule 16

The motion moved by the Chief Minister —

that the Assembly at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

was carried.

VI. Pending Notices Of Questions of Privilege/Substantive Motions/Adjournment Motions/Motions under Rule 84.

(a) Questions of Privilege

1. On the Question of Privilege (No. 5) sought to be raised by Shri Roop Lal Mehta on the 23rd September, 1964, regarding the reply given to starred Question No. 6377 by the Minister for Public Works and Welfare on the Subject of 'Construction of Palwal-Mohna Road in District Gurgaon', the Speaker stated that the facts of this case had not been supplied to him by the Government.

2. On the Questions of Privilege sought to be raised on the 24th September, 1964, by Shri Balramji Das Tandon and Comrade Babu Singh Master (No. 6 and 7) and by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura (No. 8) regarding the alleged wrong statement made/information supplied by the Chief Minister/the Minister, the Speaker observed that as was the practice in the Lok Sabha such matter could not be raised by way of Questions of Privilege. To clarify the position it would be better if the alleged wrong statement as also the correct version formed part of the proceedings of the House.

3. On the Question of Privilege (No. 9) sought to be raised by Pandit Mohan Lal on the 25th September, 1964, regarding mis-reporting of his speech made in the House by certain vernacular Newspapers, the Speaker observed that he had referred the matter to the Press Gallery Committee, but no comments had so far been received therefrom.

4. Question of Privilege (No. 14) sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh on the 1st October, 1964, regarding an alleged incorrect statement made on the 7th April, 1964, by the then Chief Minister, Sardar Partap Singh Kairon in connection with an Adjournment Motion on the subject of shares held by Shri Surinder Singh Kairon in the Capital Construction Company was kept pending by the Speaker.

(b) Substantive Motions

The Speaker informed the House that out of the 8 Substantive Motions given notice of by several Members regarding the expulsion/removal of certain Members from the House, 7 had been withdrawn. In regard to the eighth motion given notice of by Comrades Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal "that Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Ex-Chief Minister and Shri Mohan Lal, Ex-Home Minister immediately expelled from this House....." the Speaker gave his ruling and declared it to be out of order.

Several Members and the Chief Minister made observations.

Walk-out

Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal staged a walk-out on their Substantive Motion having been ruled out of order.

(c) Adjournment Motion/Motions under Rule 84

In regard to the admissibility of Adjournment Motion (No. 33) given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka on the 22nd September, 1964, on the Das Commission Report and of the Motions under Rule 84 given notice on the 25th September, 1964 by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal seeking to raise a discussion on the statement made by the Chief Minister on the 24th September, 1964, on the subject of follow-up action on the Das Commission Report, several Members and the Chief Minister made observations.

On a suggestion made and agreed to by the House the Speaker kept these motions pending.

Notices of similar motions given on 24th September, 1964 by (i) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, (ii) Sarvshri Gurnam Singh, Baldev Prakash, Devi Lal and Jagan Nath were withdrawn by them.

VII Statements*(a) Made by the Chief Minister—*

- (i) Regarding Post-war Services Re-construction fund ;
- (ii) Regarding payments made to various Counsels engaged for the defence of Shri Partap Singh Kairon ;
- (iii) On the terms and conditions of employment of Shri R.S. Krishnaswamy, Officer on Special Duty ;
- (iv) Regarding appointment of the Administrative Reforms Commission,
- (v) On the special assessment on land put to non-agricultural use, i.e., Marla Tax ; and
- (vi) On the Call Attention Notice No. 12 given by Sarvshri Balramji Das, Tandon and Baldev Prakash on the 16th September, 1964, regarding "the grave and serious charges of smuggling against very high Police Officers including a D.I.G....."

(b) Laid on the Table by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary in connection with :—

- (1) Adjournment Motion (No. 5) given notice of by Shri Mangal Sein on the situation created in the election of the President of Municipal Committee, Jhajjar.
- (2) Call Attention Notice (No. 40) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding "the refusal of the Halwais to lift raw sugar being of sub-standard" and Call Attention Notice (No. 83) given by Dr. Mangal Sein "that redish sugar is being sold at the rate of white sugar at the various Government fair price shops in the State".
- (3) Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani regarding the alleged discrimination in the distribution of Sugar Quota as between the rural and urban population.
- (4) Adjournment Motion (No. 26) given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "the acquisition of hundreds of bighas of cultivable land under the utilization of uncultivated Land Act from Rupar to Harike Pattan in the Sutlej Canalization Scheme....
- (5) Call Attention Notice (No. 31) given by Dr. Mangal Sein "that the Government had allocated far lesser funds for the Medical College run at Rohtak".
- (6) Call Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Sardar Kultar Singh, regarding "failure of the Government to take any action against the officials who resorted to Lathi-charge on Akalis.....".
- (7) Adjournment Motion (No. 43) given notice of by Shri Fateh Chand Vij regarding security deposits with Government by the country-liquor contractors.
- (8) Adjournment Motion (No. 44) given notice of by Chaudhri Darshan Singh, regarding the acquisition of "land in the Jullundur District on the bank of River Sutlej for reclamation purposes and Call Attention Notice (No. 37) given by Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal, regarding acquisition of "60,746 acres of land situated in Tehsils Nawanshahr, Phillaur and Nakodar, District Jullundur.....".
- (9) Call Attention Notice (No. 53) given by Babu Ajit Kumar, regarding "the stoppage of supply of sugar ration and fertilizer in the rural area under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur to those who have not paid Chula tax.....".
- (10) Call Attention Notice (No. 61) given by Shri Mangal Sein, regarding the encroachment by the Neelam Cinema of the open pucca space in front thereof.
- (11) Call Attention Notice (No. 62) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding the elections to the Rampura Phul Market Committee.
- (12) Call Attention Notice (No. 64) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "the refusal of Punjab Government to give special quota of sugar to Hindu families of the State in connection with the Shradh ceremonies.....".

- (13) Adjournment Motion (No. 59) given notice of by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura, regarding the "non-availability of Maida".
- (14) Call Attention Notice (No. 69) given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhathal, regarding the failure of Government "to give hill compensatory allowance to the workers employed at Joginder Nagar....."
- (15) Call Attention Notice (No. 70) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, regarding the non-implementation of instructions of Government on "the proper introduction of minimum rates of wages in the Textile Industry.....".
- (16) Call Attention Notice (No. 73) given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri, regarding recording of "First Information Reports, in Urdu.....".
- (17) Call Attention Notice (No. 82) given by Shri Mangal Sein, regarding the bogus contract obtained by the Sarpanch of village Panchayat Hassanpur, Tehsil Palwal, District Gurgaon, for constructing a building for a girls primary school.
- (18) Call Attention Notice (No. 84) given by Shri Mangal Sein, regarding the embezzlement of a sum of Rs 7,315 collected for the Defence Fund by Shri Din Dayal, Sarpanch, of village Hassanpur, Tehsil Palwal, District Gurgaon.
- (19) Call Attention Notice (No. 86) given by Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhariwal, regarding the general strike by the students of the Khalsa Higher Secondary School, Gurdaspur.
- (20) Call Attention Notice (No. 95) given by Sardar Kulbir Singh regarding withdrawing the enquiry against Shri Pritam Singh Tarang, Sarpanch, Kotkaror Kalan, District Ferozepur, from the Court of Magistrate 1st Class, Ferozepore.
- (21) Call Attention Notice (No. 96) given by Shri Balramji Das Tandon regarding "the policy of the State Government of allowing 'Sub-Yards' under Marketing Committee rules resulting in smuggling of food-grains.....".
- (22) Call Attention Notice (No. 97) given by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon regarding "the corrupt practices at work in Co-operative consumers store at Nimak Mandi, Amritsar."
- (23) Call Attention Notice (No. 99) given by Shri Sagar Ram Gupta, regarding "the electricity connections not being given to the Government servants, who have been allotted Government quarters in Sector 28, Chandigarh."
- (24) Call Attention Notice (No. 108) given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri, regarding the failure of Government to include 12 villages in Ferozepore District in any Panchayat.
- (25) Adjournment Motion (No. 73) given notice of by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Hardit Singh Bhatal, regarding "the situation created by S.H.O., Police Station, Sahnewal, by his certain activities to harass the Communist workers not to collect funds.....".

26. Call Attention Notice (No. 117) given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Hardit Singh Bhathal and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding the "illegal promotions under the instructions of ex-Chief Minister in Punjab Roadways, Jullundur Depot.....".

VIII. Variation in Order of Business

On a request made by the Home Minister the Order of Business set down in the List of Business was varied by the Speaker and the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964 was taken up first.

IX. Legislative Business

The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, 1964

The Home Minister moved—

that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Hindi Regional Committee be taken into consideration.

Point of Order

Sardar Kulbir Singh raised a Point of Order that since the motion—

“that the Committee having considered the Bill recommends to the Assembly that the Bill be passed in the form reported by the Committee”

was lost in the Punjabi Regional Committee, the Assembly could not consider the Bill as reported by the Hindi Regional Committee only. Several Members spoke on the Point of Order.

The Home Minister stated that Government wanted to withdraw this Bill.

The Bill was, by leave, withdrawn.

X. Situation arising out of the advice tendered by the Supreme Court

- (i) Comrade Ram Chandra with a speech lasting for 7 minutes moved that—

Whereas the recent advice tendered by the Supreme Court of India to the President of India, *vis-a-vis* the dispute between the U.P. Vidhan Sabha and the U.P. High Court has adversely affected the privileges of Legislatures in India, this House recommends to the Government of India and the Parliament to bring about necessary amendments to the Constitution so that the dignity and sovereignty of Legislatures remains intact.

Several Members, the Home Minister and the Chief Minister made observations.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

- (ii) Motion moved by the Chief Minister—

That a Committee consisting of such Members of the Assembly as may be nominated by the Speaker together with such associate Members

of the Punjab Legislative Council as may be nominated by the Chairman be set up to consider, in all its aspects, the situation arising out of the Supreme Court's advice tendered to the President of India in the dispute between the Uttar Pradesh Legislature and the Allahabad High Court and make a report to the House before the next session of the Legislature. The procedure, etc., to be adopted in the meetings of this Committee will be as the Speaker may determine from time to time.

was carried.

XI. The Punjab Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963

The Home Minister informed the House that Government wanted to withdraw the Punjab Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Bill was, by leave, withdrawn.

XII. Announcements

By the Speaker—

Rules Committee for the year, 1964-65

1. Speaker,—*ex-officio* Chairman.
 2. Sardar Darbara Singh, Home and Development Minister.
 3. Chaudhri Rizaq Ram, Public Works and Welfare Minister.
 4. Shri R.P. Garg, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
 5. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon.
 6. Dr. Baldev Parkash.
 7. Baboo Bachan Singh.
 8. Sardar Gurnam Singh
 9. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker
 10. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga
 11. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital
- } Special invitees

By the Secretary—

That the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1964, the Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1964, and the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1964, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 28th September, 3rd October, 1964, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council, had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation/amendment on the 1st/5th October, 1964.

- (2) Further that the Indian Stamp (Punjab Third Amendment) Bill, 1964, which was passed by the Punjab State Legislature during the current Session had been assented to by the Governor.

XIII. Discussion of Motions

On a suggestion made and agreed to by the House the motions standing in the name of Shri Balramji Das Tandon to discuss—

- (i) the First Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University for the year 1962-63 ;

(ii) the Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Transport Corporation for the year 1962-63 together with the financial review and audit report ; and

(iii) the Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1964;

were postponed to be taken up during the next Budget Session.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.20 P.M. to 5.55 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned *sine-die*.

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PREFACE

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Any suggestion for the further improvement of this publication in future would be very greatly welcomed.

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KULDIP CHAND BEDI,

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**PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE THIRD PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING ITS SEVENTH SESSION HELD FROM THE 22ND
FEBRUARY TO THE 28TH APRIL, 1965**

| Date | Programme |
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| 22nd February, 1965 (10.00 a. m.) | Governor's Address to the Members of both the Houses assembled together |
| 22nd February, 1965 (9.00 a.m. to 10.25 a.m.) | <p>(1) Presentation and adoption of the Report of the Business Advisory Committee</p> <p>(2) References to the deaths of the late—</p> <p>(a) Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Ex-Chief Minister, Punjab ;</p> <p>(b) Shri H. C. Dasappa, Union Minister for Industry and Supplies ;</p> <p>(c) Chaudhri Baru Ram, Ex-M.L.A. ;</p> <p>(d) Shri M. R. Sachdeva, Lt-Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu;</p> <p>(e) Sardar Atma Singh Sheikhpura ;</p> <p>(f) Shri Baldev Kapur and two others ; and</p> <p>after passing the following resolution the House adjourned for the rest of the day :—</p> <p>“That the Punjab Vidhan Sabha expresses its deep anguish and profound grief on the assassination of the former Leader of this House and Chief Minister, Sardar Pratap Singh Kairon and while condemning the dastardly act of the cowardly assassins places on record its heart-felt sorrow on his demise, and the cold blooded murder of Shri Baldev Kapur and two other companions of Sardar Partap Singh Kairon ;</p> <p>that this House expresses its deep condolences on the sad demise of Shri H. C. Dassapa, Union Minister, Shri Baru Ram, former Member of this House, Shri M. R. Sachdeva, Lt. Governor of Goa and formerly Chief Secretary of this State and Sardar Atma Singh Sheikhpura, a veteran fighter for freedom all his life ; and</p> <p>that as a mark of respect to their memory this House may stand adjourned for the day.”</p> |
| 24th February, 1965 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) | <p>(1) Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee</p> <p>(2) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1964-65</p> <p>(3) Presentation of the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1964-65</p> <p>(4) Presentation of Reports viz.—</p> <p>(a) Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964 ;</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (b) Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964 ; (c) Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964 ; and (d) Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964. (5) Introduction of Bills and reference thereof to the Regional Committees :— (a) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965, and (b) the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965, |
| | with a direction to make a report by the 15th March, 1965. |
| | (6) Introduction of— |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965; (b) The Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 1965. |
| | (7) Discussion of the Governor's Address (Continued on the 27th February, 1965); |
| 25th February, 1965 (9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) | Non-official Resolution— |
| | This Assembly resolves that the Punjab Legislative Council be abolished forthwith. [Continued on the 4th March, 1965 (afternoon sitting)] |
| 26th February, 1965 (1.30 p.m. to 5.40 p.m.) | Discussion on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1964-65 |
| 27th February, 1965 (9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) | Resumption of discussion of the Governor's Address (Continued on the 2nd March, 1965) |
| 28th February, 1965 | .. Holiday |
| 1st March, 1965 | .. Off-day |
| 2nd March, 1965 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.) | Resumption of discussion of the Governor's Address [Continued on the 3rd March, 1965 (afternoon sitting)] |
| 3rd March, 1965 (Morning sitting) (9.30 a.m. to 12.05 p.m.) | Presentation of the Budget for the year 1965-66 |
| 3rd March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting) (2.00 p.m. to 6.32 p.m.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee (2) Introduction of— (a) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (b) The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (c) The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965 |

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| | (d) The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1965. |
| | (3) Resumption of discussion of the Governor's Address (Concluded). |
| 4th March, 1965 (Morning sitting) (9.30 a.m. to 1.35 p.m.) | The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1965. |
| 4th March, 1965 After-noon sitting (3.00 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.) | (1) Presentation of the Reports of the Committee of Privileges on the privileges regarding question of— (i) the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily 'Pradeep' Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963 under the caption "Punjab Assembly Ke Nazar Battu"; (ii) the alleged attempt made to frighten Chaudhri Tek Ram, M.L.A. into joining the Congress party; (iii) the publication of wrong version of speech of Pandit Mohan Lal, M.L.A. in the Daily 'Partap' Jullundur, dated the 23rd September, 1964. (2) Resumption of discussion on the following resolution moved by Sardar Gurcharan Singh M.L.A. on the 25th February, 1965— "This Assembly resolves that the Punjab Legislative Council be abolished forthwith (Continued on the 1st April, 1965) |
| 5th March, 1965 (9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) | (1) Presentation and adoption of the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (2) General discussion on the Budget for the year 1965-66 (Continued on the 8th March, 1965). |
| 6th March, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 7th March, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 8th March, 1965 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.) | Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for the year 1965-66 [Continued on the 9th March, 1965]. |
| 9th March, 1965 (9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) | (1) Introduction of the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965. (2) Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for the year 1965-66 (Continued on the 10th March, 1965). |
| 10th March, 1965 (9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) | (1) Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for the year 1965-66 [Continued on the 11th March, 1965 (Morning sitting)] (2) Presentation and adoption of the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 11th March, 1965 (Morning sitting) (8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.) | Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for the year 1965-66 [Continued on the 11th March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting)]. |
| 11th March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting) (2.03 p.m. to 7.40 p.m.) | Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for the year 1965-66 (Concluded). |
| 12th March, 1965 (9.03 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) | Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 9 and 12) (Continued on the 15th March, 1965). |
| 13th March, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 14th March, 1965 | .. Holiday. |

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| 15th March, 1965 (2.00 p.m. to 6.27 p.m.) | <p>(1) Presentation of Reports, viz. :—</p> <p>(a) The report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1964-65.</p> <p>(b) The Twenty-first Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1962-63 and the Audit Report, 1964 and the Finance Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1962-63.</p> <p>(c) The Preliminary Reports of the Punjabi/Hindi Regional Committees on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965.</p> <p>(2) Motion regarding extension of time for presenting the final reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965, up to the 30th March, 1965.</p> <p>(3) The Preliminary Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965.</p> <p>(4) The Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965.</p> <p>(5) Motion regarding extension of time for presenting the final report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965.</p> <p>(6) Resumption of discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 9 and 12) (Concluded.)</p> <p>Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demand Nos. 19 and 45).</p> |
| 16th March, 1965 (9.30 a.m. to 2.55 p.m.) | |
| 17th March, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 18th March, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 19th March, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 20th March, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 21st March, 1965 | ... Holiday. |
| 22nd March, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 23rd March, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 24th March, 1965 (2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.) | <p>(1) Presentation of the Seventh Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1964-65.</p> <p>(2) Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 26, 27, 28, 47 and 48) [Continued on the 25th March, 1965 (Morning sitting)].</p> |
| 25th March, 1965 (Morning sitting) (8.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.) | <p>(1) Resumption of discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 26, 27, 28, 47 and 48) (Concluded).</p> |
| 25th March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting) (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.) | <p>(2) Discussion on Government Demands for Grants (Demand No. 41—Local Government only) [Continued on the 25th March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting)].</p> <p>(1) Resumption of discussion on Government Demands for Grants (Demand No. 41, Local Government only) (Concluded).</p> |
| 26th March, 1965 (9.30 a.m. to 2.56 p.m.) | <p>(2) Presentation and adoption of the 6th Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p> <p>(3) Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demand No. 16) (Continued on 26th March, 1965).</p> <p>(1) Presentation of the Tenth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances, 1964-65.</p> <p>(2) Introduction of the Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1965.</p> <p>(3) Resumption of discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demand No. 16) (Concluded).</p> |

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| 27th March, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 28th March, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 29th March, 1965 (2.00 p.m. to 6.20 p.m.) | (1) Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 22 and 46). (2) All other Government Demands for Grants (Concluded). |
| 30th March, 1965 (8.30 a.m. to 1.05 p.m.) | .. (1) Presentation of the Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege relating to the alleged unlawful detention of Shri Ajit Kumar, M.L.A., by the Punjab Police at Jagraon, district Ludhiana, on the 28th January, 1965. (2) Motion regarding the extension of time for the presentation of the Final Report of the Committee of Privileges upto the 30th April, 1965. (3) Motion regarding nomination of three M.L.C's. each to associate with the Public Accounts Committee and the Committee on Estimates of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 1965-66. (4) Presentation of the Final Reports of the Punjabi/Hindi Regional Committees on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965. (5) Presentation of the Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965. (6) Introduction of— (a) The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1965. (b) The Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1965. (7) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1965. |
| 31st March, 1965 (9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) | (1) Motion regarding further extension of time up to 30th September, 1965, for the presentation of the Final Reports of the Regional Committees on the following Bills :— (a) The Punjab Municipal Corporation Bill, 1963. (b) The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963. (2) Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1964. (3) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (As reported by the Regional Committees). (4) Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1964 (Continued on 2nd April 1965). (5) The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (As reported by the Regional Committees) (Continued on the 2nd April, 1965). |

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| 1st April, 1965 (9.30 a.m. to 1.56 p.m.) | <p>Non-official Resolutions—</p> <p>(1) Resumption of discussion on the following resolution moved by Sardar Gurcharan Singh, M.L.A., on the 25th February, 1965 :—</p> <p>“This Assembly resolves that the Punjab Legislative Council be abolished forthwith.” (Lost)</p> <p>(2) This Assembly recommends to the Government to approach the Union Government with the request that steps be taken for banning the use of the names of the Gurus, Avatars, Prophets and Saints for professional and commercial purposes without the prior permission of the Government. (Carried)</p> |
| 2nd April, 1965 (8.30 a.m. to 2.28 p.m.) | <p>(1) Motion regarding nomination of eighteen members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha to serve on the Joint Select Committee of both the Houses of the Legislature on the Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Bill, 1965.</p> <p>(2) Resumption of discussion on the resolution moved by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, M.L.A., on the 31st March, 1965 under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1964 (Concluded).</p> <p>(3) Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965 as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration (Concluded).</p> <p>(4) Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Ordinance, 1965.</p> <p>(5) The Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 1965.</p> <p>(6) Motion regarding exemption of the proceedings on the item of business, namely, the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 1965, at the sitting from the provisions of the Rule' sittings of the Assembly' indefinitely.</p> |
| 3rd April, 1965 | .. Off-day |
| 4th April, 1965 | Holiday |
| 5th April, 1965 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.) | <p>(1) Presentation and adoption of the Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee.</p> <p>(2) The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965.</p> <p>(3) The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (Continued on the 6th April, 1965).</p> |
| 6th April, 1965 (9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) | <p>Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, be taken into consideration (Continued on the 7th April, 1965).</p> |
| 7th April, 1965 (9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) | <p>(1) Presentation and adoption of the Eighth Report of the Business Advisory Committee,</p> |

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8th April, 1965
(9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.)

(2) Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, be passed (Concluded),

(3) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965.

(4) The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1965 (withdrawn).

(5) The Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1965 (withdrawn)

(6) The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1965

(1) Presentation and adoption of the Ninth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

(2) Official Resolution—

Whereas this House has carefully considered in all its aspects the opinion of the Supreme Court of India given on Special Reference No. 1 of 1964, made by the President of India, under Article 143(1) of the Constitution, regarding powers and jurisdiction of High Courts and their Judges in relation to State Legislatures and their officers and regarding the powers, privileges and immunities of the said Legislatures and their Members in relation to High Courts and their judges in the discharge of their duties ;

And whereas this House is of the opinion that for its proper functioning it should have the power to adjudge in cases of its contempt, whether committed by a Member or a stranger, either inside the Chamber or outside it, and to punish that contempt without interference by any Court under any Article of the Constitution or otherwise ;

And whereas it appears that the intention of the Constitution makers was to confer on the Parliament and the State Legislatures all the powers and privileges and immunities which the House of Commons in England enjoyed at the commencement of the Constitution ;

Now, therefore, this House is of the considered opinion that Article 194 of the Constitution of India be suitably amended so as to leave no room for doubt that the State Legislatures shall have and shall always be deemed to have all the powers, privileges and immunities which the House of Commons in England have had at the commencement of the Constitution of India (Continued on 9th April, 1965).

9th April, 1965
(9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

(1) Resumption of discussion on the official resolution moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary on the 8th April, 1965 (Continued on the 20th April, 1965).

(2) The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1965,

(3) The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1965 (As passed by the Punjab Legislative Council)

(4) The Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (As passed by the Punjab Legislative Council).

(5) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (Continued on 19th April, 1965).

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| 10th April, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 11th April, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 12th April, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 13th April, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 14th April, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 15th April, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 16th April, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 17th April, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 18th April, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 19th April, 1965 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.) | (1) Resumption of consideration of the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, clause by clause (Concluded). (2) The Punjab Ministers and Deputy Ministers Salaries and Allowances (Validation) Bill, 1965. (3) The Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964 (As reported by the Regional Committees (Continued on the 20th April, 1965). |
| 20th April, 1965 (9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) | (1) Presentation and adoption of the Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (2) Resumption of discussion on the official resolution moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary on the 8th April, 1965 (Carried). (3) Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration (Continued on the 23rd April, 1965). |
| 21st April, 1965 (9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) | Discussion on the motion under Rule 84 by Chaudhri Hardwari Lal, M.L.A., regarding the relationship between the Government on the one hand and the universities on the other (Continued on the 22nd April, 1965) |
| 22nd April, 1965 (9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) | Resumption of discussion on the motion under Rule 84 moved by Chaudhri Hardwari Lal, M.L.A., on the 21st April, 1965, regarding the relationship between the Government on the one hand and the Universities on the other (Continued on the 28th April, 1965). |
| 23rd April, 1965 (9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) | (1) Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration (Concluded). (2) The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965. (3) The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965 (Continued on the 28th April, 1965.) |
| 24th April, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 25th April, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 26th April, 1965 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.) | (1) Presentation and adoption of the Eleventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |

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27th April, 1965
(9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and
3.00 p.m. to 5.25 p.m.)

(2) Discussion on the motion under rule 84 by Chaudhri Hardwari Lal, M.L.A., regarding the follow-up action on the Das Report in relation to officers of the Government and in relation to non-officials other than the late Mr. Kairon, who had resigned his position as Chief Minister as a result of the Das Commission Report (Continued on the 27th April, 1965)

Resumption of discussion on the motion under Rule 84 moved by Chaudhri Hardwari Lal, M.L.A., on the 26th April, 1965 regarding the follow-up action on the Das Report in relation to officers of the Government and in relation to non-officials other than the late Mr. Kairon, who had resigned his position as Chief Minister as a result of the Das Commission Report

28th April, 1965
(9.00 a.m. to 1.10 p.m.)

(1) Consideration and adoption of the following reports of the Committee of Privileges on the questions of privileges regarding—

(i) the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily 'Pradeep', Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963 under the caption "Punjab Assembly Ke Nazar Battu", which was presented to the House on the 4th March, 1965;

(ii) alleged attempts made to frighten Chaudhri Tek Ram, M.L.A., into joining the Congress Party, which was presented to the House on the 4th March, 1965;

(iii) the publication of wrong version of the speech of pandit Mohan Lal, M.L.A., in the Daily 'Pratap', Jullundur, dated the 23rd September, 1964, which was presented to the House on the 4th March, 1965

(2) Resumption of discussion on the motion under rule 84 moved by Chaudhri Hardwari Lal, M.L.A., on the 21st April, 1965, regarding the relationship between the Government on the one hand and the Universities on the other (Concluded)

(3) Introduction and reference of the following Bills to the Regional Committees with a direction to make reports by the 30th September, 1965 :—

(i) The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment of Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1965

(ii) The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1965

(4) The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1965 as amended by the Punjab Legislative Council

(5) The Punjab Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1965

(6) The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1965

(7) The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964

(8) The Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival) Holidays and Casual and Sick Leaves Bill, 1965 (as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council)

(9) The Punjab Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council)

Summoning and sittings of the Vidhan Sabha

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its 7th Session in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhan Bhawan, Chandigarh, on the 22nd February, 1965, by an Order of the Governor, dated the 12th January, 1965 and continued to meet till the 28th April, 1965, when it was adjourned *sine die*. It was prorogued by an order dated 30th June, 1965.

During the session, the Sabha held 41 sittings, excluding the one when the Governor addressed members of both the Houses assembled together. The Sabha held two sittings on the 3rd, 4th, 11th and 25th March, 1965.

Leave of absence

Leave of absence from the sittings of the Vidhan Sabha was granted to the following Members on the dates specified against each—

| Serial No. | Name of the Member | Date of granting leave |
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| 1 | Jathedar Hardit Singh Bhathal | .. 27-2-1965 |
| 2 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | .. 12-3-1965 |
| 3 | Comrade Didar Singh | .. 30-3-1965 |

Panel of Chairmen

On the 15th March, 1965, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13 (1) :—

1. Sardar Gurnam Singh
2. Shri Nihal Singh (Mohindergarh).
3. Shri Mukhtiar Singh.
4. Sardar Gurmit Singh.

COMMITTEES

I. Nominated by the Speaker

1. Business Advisory Committee

(Nominated on the 28th April, 1965, under Rule 33 (1) and (3)).

1. The Speaker-Ex-officio Chairman.
2. Sardar Darbara Singh, Home and Development Minister.
3. Chaudhri Rizaq Ram, Public Works and Welfare Minister.
4. Shri Ram Partap Garg, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
5. Sardar Gurnam Singh.
6. Chaudhri Devi Lal.

Special Invitees

7. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker.
8. Dr. Baldev Parkash.
9. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon.
10. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.

2. Rules Committee

(Nominated on the 28th April, 1965, under Rule 254).

1. The Speaker- Ex-officio Chairman.
2. Sardar Darbara Singh, Home and Development Minister.
3. Chaudhri Rizaq Ram, Public Works and Welfare Minister.
4. Shri Ram Partap Garg, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
5. Baboo Bachan Singh.
6. Dr. Baldev Parkash.
7. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon.
8. Sardar Gurnam Singh.

Special Invitees

9. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker.
10. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.
11. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital.

3. Committee on Government Assurances

(Nominated on the 28th April, 1965, under Rule 261)

1. Dr. Baldev Parkash (Chairman)
2. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
3. Pandit Bhagirath Lal.
4. Sardar Hari Singh.
5. Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani.

6. Shrimati Parsani Devi.
7. Sardar Piara Singh.
8. Chaudhri Ram Prakash.
9. Sardar Ranjit Singh Nainewala.

4. Committee on Subordinate Legislation

(Nominated on the 28th April, 1965, under Rule 265-B)

1. Sardar Gurmit Singh (Chairman)
2. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu.
3. Shri Amar Singh.
4. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon.
5. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh.
6. Comrade Ram Piara.
7. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.
8. The Advocate General.

5. Committee of Privileges

(Nominated on the 28th April, 1965, under Rule 274)

1. Sardar Niranjana Singh Talib (Chairman)
2. Sardar Ajmer Singh.
3. Shri Amar Nath Sharma.
4. Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma.
5. Sardar Gurnam Singh.
6. Chaudhri Mukhtiar Singh.
7. Sardar Prem Singh 'Prem'
8. Shri Rup Singh Phul.
9. Sardar Umrao Singh.
10. Shri Yash Pal.

6. Committee on Petitions

(Nominated on the 28th April, 1965, under Rule 293)

1. Shrimati Shanno Devi (Deputy Speaker) —Ex-officio Chairman.
2. Baboo Bachan Singh.

3. Shri Multan Singh.
4. Chaudhri Satya Dev.
5. Chaudhri Tayyab Hussain Khan.

II. Elected by the Sabha.

(i) On the 30th March, 1965, the Public Accounts Committee —
(Under Rule 250)

Public Accounts Committee

1. Dr. Bal Krishan, Chairman.
2. Chaudhri Darshan Singh.
3. Shri Gian Chand.
4. Shri Mangal Sein.
5. Thakur Mehar Singh.
6. Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri.
7. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur.
8. Pandit Ram Dhari Gaur.
9. Chaudhri Ran Singh.

The Punjab Legislative Council having concurred in the motion carried by the Sabha, nominated the following members to associate with the Public Accounts Committee:—

1. Shri Milkhi Ram Rattan.
2. Shrimati Sita Devi and
3. Master Hari Singh.

(ii) On the 30th March, 1965, the Committee on Estimates— (Under Rule 252)

Committee on Estimates

1. Sardar Balwant Singh, Chairman.
2. Chaudhri Baloo Ram.
3. Lieut. Bhag Singh.
4. Comrade Bhag Singh Bhaura.
5. Chaudhri Har Kishan.
6. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu.

7. Shri Nihal Singh (Mahendragarh).
8. Rao Nihal Singh.
9. Sardar Surjit Singh Theri.

The Punjab Legislative Council having concurred in the motion carried by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, nominated the following members to associate with the Committee on Estimates:—

1. Capt. Rao Birender Singh.
2. Sardar Kartar Singh Quami; and
3. Babu Shri Chand Goyal.

Governor's Address

The Governor addressed members of both the Houses assembled together on Monday, the 22nd February, 1965, at 10.00 A.M.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 23rd February, 1965.

The motion of thanks on the Address was moved by Shrimati Om Prabha Jain on the 24th February, 1965, and it was seconded by Sardar Balwant Singh

The motion was discussed on—

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| the 24th February | ... for 160 minutes (Treasury 90 minutes and Opposition 70 minutes) |
| the 27th February | ... for 202 minutes (Treasury 129 minutes and Opposition 73 minutes) |
| the 2nd March | ... for 165 minutes (Treasury 55 minutes and Opposition 110 minutes) |
| the 3rd March | ... for 190 minutes (Treasury 125 minutes and Opposition 65 minutes). |

Twenty-eight members took part in the discussion, 17 from the Treasury and 11 from the Opposition Benches, speaking for 7 hours and 3 minutes and 4 hours and 54 minutes, respectively.

Fifteen amendments, 10 from the Treasury and 5 from the Opposition Benches, were moved to the motion. Fourteen were lost and one was withdrawn by the leave of the House. The motion was carried on the 3rd March, 1965.

It was communicated by the Speaker to the Governor the same day whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 8th March, 1965.

References

References to the deaths of the late—

1. Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Ex-Chief Minister, Punjab ;
2. Shri H. C. Dasappa, Union Minister for Industry and Supplies ;
3. Chaudhri Baru Ram, Ex-M.L.A. ;
4. Shri M.R. Sachdev, Lt.-Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu ;
5. Sardar Atma Singh Sheikhupura;
6. Shri Baldev Kapur and two others ;

were made on the 23rd February, 1965, by the Chief Minister, Leader of the Opposition and Comrade Ram Piara. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and after passing the following resolution the House adjourned for the rest of the day:—

“That the Punjab Vidhan Sabha expresses its deep anguish and profound grief on the assassination of the former Leader of this House and Chief Minister, Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, and while condemning the dastardly act of the cowardly assassins places on record its heart-felt sorrow on his demise, and the cold blooded murder of Shri Baldev Kapur and two other companions of Sardar Partap Singh Kairon;

That this House expresses its deep condolences on the sad demise of Shri H.C. Dasappa Union Minister, Shri Baru Ram, former Member of this House Shri M. R. Sachdev, Lt.-Governor of Goa and formerly Chief Secretary of this State and Sardar Atma Singh Sheikhupura veteran fighter for freedom all this life; and

That as a mark of respect to their memory this House may stand adjourned for the day.”

Messages of condolences and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha and a copy of the resolution passed by the Vidhan Sabha were sent as under :—

| S. No. | Name of the deceased | Name of authority whom the message of condolence was sent. |
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|---|--|---|
| 1 | Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Ex-Chief Minister, Punjab | Sardarni Partap Singh Kairon, V.& P.O. Kairon, district Amritsar. |
| 2 | Shri H. C. Dasappa, Union Minister for Industry and Supply | The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, New Delhi. |
| 3 | Chaudhri Baru Ram, Ex-M.L.A. | The Deputy Commissioner, Karnal |

| S. No. | Name of the deceased | Name of authority whom the message of condolence was sent |
|--------|---|---|
| 4 | Shri M. R. Sachdev, Lt.-Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu and formerly Chief Secretary of Punjab | Mrs. M. R. Sachdev, 7, Ark Royal Teddar Road, Bombay-26, W. V. and the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab. |
| 5 | Sardar Atma Singh Sheikhpura, veteran fighter for freedom | The Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur. |
| 6 | Shri Baldev Kapur, formerly Joint Director of Industries | The Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab. |
| 7 | Shri Ajit Singh, P.A. to Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Ex-Chief Minister | Sardar Surrinder Singh Kairon, V. & P.O. Kairon, District Amritsar |
| 8 | Sardar Dalip Singh, Driver of Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Ex-Chief Minister | |

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1964-65

(i) Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1964-65, were presented to the Sabha on the 24th February, 1965, and discussed and voted upon on the 26th February, 1965.

There were 20 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 54,94,74,620.

In accordance with the wishes of the House a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted. Six members each from the Treasury Benches (including the Finance Minister) and the Opposition participated in the Debate, speaking for 83 minutes and 96 minutes, respectively. All the demands were, as desired by the House, put together to vote and carried.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1965.*—The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1965 (Bill No.9-PLA of 1965), in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 26th February, 1965, was introduced on the 4th March, 1965 (Morning sitting).

It was before the Sabha for 178 minutes.

Eight members from the Treasury Benches including the Chief Minister and the Finance Minister and five members from the Opposition Benches participated in the debate speaking for 110 minutes and 61 minutes, respectively.

The Bill was passed.

II. Budget Estimates for the year 1965-66

The Budget Estimates for the year 1965-66 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 3rd March, 1965 (Morning sitting).

(i) *General Discussion.*—The general discussion on the Budget was held on the—

Fifth March for 202 minutes (Treasury 87 minutes and Opposition 115 minutes).

Eighth March for 241 minutes (Treasury 149 minutes and Opposition 92 minutes).

Ninth March for 117 minutes (Treasury 67 minutes and Opposition 50 minutes).

Tenth March for 217 minutes (Treasury 114 minutes, Opposition 80 minutes and Unattached 23 minutes).

Eleventh March (morning sitting) for 148 minutes (Treasury 108 minutes and Opposition 40 minutes).

Eleventh March (after noon sitting) for 337 minutes (Treasury 254 minutes and Opposition 83 minutes).

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches was 779 minutes, by the Opposition 460 minutes and by an unattached member 23 minutes. The total number of members who participated in the discussion was 61 (38 from the Treasury Benches including the Chief Minister and the Finance Minister, 22 from the Opposition Benches and an unattached member).

(ii) *Demands for Grants.*—There were in all 56 demands for grants totalling a sum of Rs 3,11,22,88,400.

Demands Nos. 9, 12, 19, 45, 26, 27, 28, 47, 48, 41, 16, 22 and 46 were specifically discussed in groups and voted upon separately except Demands Nos. 22 and 46 which were put to the Sabha on 29th March, 1965, and carried after guillotine along with the rest of the Demands numbering 43. Please see detailed statement at pages 18 and 19 *infra*.

(iii) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1965.*—The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 1965 (Bill No. 13-PLA of 1965), in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha on the 29th March, 1965, was introduced on 30th March, 1965.

It was before the House for 150 minutes. Five members from the Treasury Benches including the Public Works and Welfare Minister and Finance Minister and four members from the Opposition participated in the debate, speaking for 69 minutes and 75 minutes, respectively.

The Bill was passed.

Detailed statement showing the number of Amendments moved and the number of speeches made in respect of demands/groups of demands and the dates on which they were discussed.

| Serial No. | Demand No. | Subject | Date on which discussed | Number of speeches | | | Time taken in minutes | | | Amendments | | | With- drawn | Lost |
|---------------|---------------|---|---|--------------------|------|------|-----------------------|------|------|------------|------|------|----------------|------|
| | | | | Try. | Opp. | Ind. | Try. | Opp. | Ind. | Try. | Opp. | Ind. | | |
| 1 | 9 | 19—General Administration | 12-3-65 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 251 | 121 | 12 | 8 | 2 | .. | .. | 10 |
| | 12 | 23—Police | and 15-3-65 | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | 6 |
| 2 | 19 | 31—Agriculture | .. | | | | | | | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | 7 |
| | 45 | 95—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agri- cultural Improvement and Research | 16-3-65 | 8 | 5 | .. | 163 | 89 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3 | 26 | 42—Multipurpose River Schemes | 24-3-65 & 25-3-65 (Morning Sitting) | | | | | | | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| | 27 | 43—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial) .. | | 6 | 4 | .. | 115 | 69 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| | 44 | Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Non-Commercial) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 28 | Charges on Irrigation Establishment .. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 47 | 98 | Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | 99 | Capital Outlay on Irrigation, Navi- gation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial). | | | | | | | | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 4 | 41 | 71—Miscellaneous (Local Government only) | 25-3-65 (Morning and after- noon sitting) | 4 | 2 | .. | 77 | 59 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |

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| 5 | 16 | 28—Education | ... | 25-3-65 (afternoon sitting) | 14 | 8 | .. | 245 | 139 | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | 4 |
| 6 | 22 | 35—Industries | ... | 29-3-65 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 155 | 40 | 20 | 4 | 1 | ... | 5 |
| 46 | 96 | Capital Outlay on Industrial and Economic Development | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

N.B.—Rest of the Demands for Grants were also disposed of on the 29th March, 1965, along with Demands Nos. 22 and 46.

Legislation

The Sabha transacted legislative business on the—

4th March (Morning Sitting),
30th March,
31st March,
2nd April,
5th April,
6th April,
7th April,
9th April,
19th April,
20th April,
23rd April, and the
28th April, 1965

It passed *14 original Bills including two Appropriation Bills, two pending since the Budget Session, 1964 and four received from the Council (See Tables I and II).

Three original official Bills are at present pending including two which stand referred to the Regional Committees. In addition two Bills referred to the Regional Committees during the Autumn Session, 1963 and one as reported by the Joint Select Committee are also pending (See Table III). Two original Bills were withdrawn by leave of the House (See Table IV) and two which were published under the proviso to rule 129 were not introduced (See Table V). Two Non-official Bills are also pending (See Table VI).

*N. B.—One Bill, namely, the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964, deemed to have been passed by the Vidhan Sabha on the 1st May, 1965, under rule 171-A(2) of the Rules of Procedure and conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council for its concurrence has not been received back.

TABLE

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Minister introducing | Date of introduction | Date of reference to the R. Cs/ Joint Select Committee | Date by which reports of R. Cs/ Joint Select Committee to be presented | Date of presentation of reports of R. Cs/ Joint Select Committee | Date of consideration | Number of Speeches | | | | Time taken in minutes | | Am. pro. |
|------------|---|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|----|----------|
| | | | | | | | | T. Unattached | opp. | T. Unattached, ed, Opp. | T. e | | | |
| 1 | The Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964 | Local Government and Welfare Minister | 18-2-64 | 18-2-64 (R.C.s) | 20-10-64 | 24-2-65 | 19th, 20th and 23rd April, 1965 | 17 | 1 | 16 134 | 20 204 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2 | The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964 | Home Minister | 18-2-64 | 1-4-65 (J.S.C.) | *31-8-64 | 24-2-65 | 28th April, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3 | The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Revenue Minister | 24-2-65 | 24-2-65 (R. C.s) | *15-3-65 | 15-3-65 Preliminary report of P.R.C., 30-3-65 Final Report of P.R.C. | 31st March, 1965 | 6 | .. | 4 55 | 1 45 | .. | .. | .. |
| 4 | The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Revenue Minister | 24-2-65 | 24-2-65 (R. C.) | *15-3-65 | 15-3-65 (P.R.C.), 30-3-65 (H. R. C.) | 31st March, 1965 and 2nd April, 1965 | 2 | .. | 3 6 | .. 18 | .. | .. | .. |
| 5 | The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Finance Minister | 24-2-65 | .. | .. | .. | 5th April, 1965 | 6 | 1 | 5 37 | 16 45 | .. | .. | .. |
| 6 | The Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Finance Minister | 24-2-65 | .. | .. | .. | 2nd April, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 7 | The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Chief Parl. Secretary | 3-3-65 (afternoon sitting) | .. | .. | .. | 9th April, 1965 and 19th April, 1965 | 8 | 3 | 4 16 | 22 24 | 10 | 2 | .. |
| 8 | The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Chief Parl. Secretary | 3-3-65 (afternoon sitting) | .. | .. | .. | 5th, 6th and 7th April, 1965 | 11 | .. | 9 108 | .. 81 | .. | .. | .. |
| 9 | The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1965 | Chief Parl. Secretary | 3-3-65 (afternoon sitting) | .. | .. | .. | 9th April, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 10 | The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1965 | Education and Local Government Minister | 4-3-65 (morning sitting) | .. | .. | .. | 4th March, 1965 (morning sitting) | 9 | .. | 5 112 | .. 61 | .. | .. | .. |
| | The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Home Minister | 9-3-65 | .. | .. | .. | 7th April, 1965 | 4 | .. | .. 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 12 | The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Chief Parl. Secretary | 26-3-65 | .. | .. | .. | 7th April, 1965 | 6 | .. | 5 47 | .. 40 | .. | .. | .. |
| 13 | The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1965 | Finance Minister | 30-3-65 | .. | .. | .. | 30th March, 1965 | 6 | .. | 4 70 | .. 75 | .. | .. | .. |
| 14 | The Punjab Ministers and Deputy Ministers Salaries and Allowances (Validation) Bill, 1965 | Finance Minister | 19-4-65 | .. | .. | .. | 19th April, 1965 | 2 | .. | 1 2 | .. 8 | .. | .. | .. |
| 15 | The Punjab Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Home and Development Minister | 28-4-65 | .. | .. | .. | 28th April, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 16 | The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1965 | Education, and Local Government Minister | 28-4-65 | .. | .. | .. | 28th April, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

| Amendments proposed | Amendments not moved | Amendments withdrawn | Amendments lost | Amendments held out of order/leave rejected | Amendments carried | Total time taken for disposal in minutes in- cluding the time taken for stating the motion | Date of passing | Date of trans- mission to Council | Date when received back from the Council | REMARKS |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Unattach- ed, Opp. | T. Unattach- ed, Opp. | | | | T. Unattached Opp. | | | | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 374 | *23-4-65 | 3-5-65 | Not received back | *Referred to Governor un- der rule 171-A and deemed to have been passed on 1st May, 1965 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28-4-65 | 29-4-65 | 4-5-65 | *Extended up to 31st De- cember, 1964 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 31-3-65 | 31-3-65 | 2-4-65 | *Extended up to 30th March, 1965 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 2-4-65 | 2-4-65 | 2-4-65 | *Extended up to 30th March, 1965, in case of Hindi Regional Commit- tee |
| .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 113 | 5-4-65 | 5-4-65 | 15-4-65 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2-4-65 | 2-4-65 | 2-4-65 | |
| 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 19-4-65 | 20-4-65 | 22-4-65 | |
| 5 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 7-4-65 | 7-4-65 | 9-4-65 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9-4-65 | 9-4-65 | 22-4-65 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 178 | 4-3-65 (morning sitting) | 4-3-65 | 5-3-65 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 7-4-65 | 7-4-65 | 9-4-65 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 103 | 7-4-65 | 8-4-65 | 19-4-65 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 150 | 30-3-65 | 30-3-65 | 31-3-65 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 19-4-65 | 19-4-65 | 20-4-65 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 28-4-65 | 29-4-65 | 4-5-65 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 28-4-65 | 29-4-65 | 4-5-65 | |

TABLE II

**BILLS ORIGINATING IN AND RECEIVED FROM THE
COUNCIL FOR CONCURRENCE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA**

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Date of receipt | Date of consideration | Date of passing |
|------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1965 | 8-3-65 | 9-4-65 | 9-4-65 |
| 2 | The Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | 9-3-65 | 9-4-65 | 9-4-65 |
| 3 | The Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Bill, 1965 | 21-4-65 | 28-4-65 | 28-4-65 |
| 4 | The Punjab Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | 21-4-65 | 28-4-65 | 28-4-65 |

TABLE III

(A) BILLS PENDING (OFFICIAL) WITH REGIONAL COMMITTEES

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Minister introducing | Date of introduction | Date of reference to the Regional Committees | Date by which reports of the Regional Committees are to be made |
|------------|---|---|----------------------|--|---|
| 1 | The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963 | Home Minister | 9-9-63 | 9-9-63 | 28-2-64 which stands extended up to 30-9-65 |
| 2 | The Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963 | Ditto | 9-9-63 | 9-9-63 | Ditto |
| 3 | The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1965 | Education and Local Government Minister | 28-4-65 | 28-4-65 | 30-9-65 |
| 4 | The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Home and Development Minister | 28-4-65 | 28-4-65 | 30-9-65 |

(B) BILLS PENDING (OFFICIAL)

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Minister introducing | Date of introduction | Remarks |
|------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1 | The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 3-3-65 | Considered on 23rd and 28th April, 1965 but postponed |
| 2 | The Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964. (As reported by the Joint Select Committee) | Finance Minister | 10-3-64 | As reported by the Joint Select Committee |

TABLE IV
BILLS WITHDRAWN BY LEAVE OF THE HOUSE

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Minister introducing | Date of introduction | Date of withdrawal |
|------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1965 (Bill No. 11-PLA of 1965) | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 30-3-65 | 7-4-55 |
| 2 | The Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of members) Amendment Bill, 1965 (Bill No. 12-PLA of 1965) | Ditto | 30-3-65 | 7-4-65 |

TABLE V
BILLS PUBLISHED UNDER THE PROVISIO TO RULE 129 BUT NOT INTRODUCED

1. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1965 (Bill No. 20-PLA of 1965).
2. The Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1965 (Bill No. 21-PLA of 1965).

TABLE VI
BILLS PENDING (NON-OFFICIAL)

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Date of introduction |
|------------|--|----------------------|
| 1 | The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963 (By Shri Rup Singh Phul, M.L.A.) | 21-2-63 |
| 2 | The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1963 (By Shri Sagar Ram Gupta M.L.A.) | 19-9-63 |

SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET SESSION, 1965

I. Bills originating in the Vidhan Sabha

1. **The Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964.** (Introduced on 18th February, 1964 ; deemed to have been passed on 1st May, 1965 under Rule 171-A of the Rules of Procedure).

This Bill provides for the preservation and improvement of cattle and for regulating and rationalising the existing large-scale export of and trade and commerce in milch cattle in the State in such manner that the female foundation stock is saved.

2. **The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964.** (Introduced on 18th February, 1964 ; passed on 28th April, 1965).

This Bill seeks to regulate the qualifications and provides for the registration of practitioners of the Homoeopathic system of Medicine in the State.

3. **The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 24th February, 1965 ; passed on 31st March, 1965).

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which was promulgated to amend the principal Act making provisions for extending the term of office of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of a Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishad from 3 to 5 years and vests powers in the Government to cancel any resolution passed by a Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad or any Standing Committee thereof if such resolution is considered to be contrary to the interests of the public or likely to cause waste or damage of Samiti or Zila Parishad fund or property of a Panchayat Samiti or Zila Parishad.

4. **The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 24th February, 1965 ; passed on 2nd April, 1965).

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which was promulgated to amend the principal Act to provide for the extension of the aggregate period upto 5 years for which a Managing Committee of any Co-operative Society may be removed and one or more administrators appointed if it persistently makes default or is negligent in the performance of its duties, or commits any act prejudicial to the interests of the societies or its members.

5. **The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 24th February, 1965 ; passed on 5th April, 1965).

This Bill amends the principal Act to make provisions for preventing evasion of tax under the Act.

6. **The Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 24th February, 1965 ; passed on 2nd April, 1965).

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which was promulgated to amend the principal Act providing for the continuance of the use of English Language for the transaction of business in the State Legislature in addition to the official languages of the State, namely, Punjabi or Hindi.

7. **The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 3rd March, 1965 ; passed on 19th April, 1965).

This Bill amends the principal Act, by conferring powers on the Entertainment Tax Officers to assess duty in cases of evasion by surreptitious and unauthorised entries in the entertainment houses and provides for appeal against the orders passed under the Act.

8. **The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 3rd March, 1965 ; passed on 7th April, 1965).

This Bill amends the principal Act by affording relief to the tax payers and provides a period of limitation for filing revision applications.

9. **The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 3rd March, 1965 ; passed on 9th April, 1965).

This Bill seeks to provide for the constitution of Labour Welfare Fund to carry on various activities conducive to the welfare of labour in the State so as to ensure full and appropriate utilization of accumulated money realised by employers from employees as fines, unpaid wages, bonus or gratuity for the welfare of labour.

10. **The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 4th March, 1965 ; passed on 4th March, 1965).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the consolidated fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the supplementary grants made by the Vidhan Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1964-65.

11. **The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 9th March, 1965 ; passed on 7th April, 1965).

This Bill amends the principal Act by supplying certain omissions found in Schedule I-A appended thereto and also by making certain clarifications therein.

12. **The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 26th March, 1965 ; passed on 7th April, 1965).

This Bill amends the principal Act by providing for the powers of revision as also the remedy of review to be exercised by the Excise Commissioner. It also vests powers in the Financial Commissioner to revise orders of the Excise Commissioner and Excise Officers passed by them in revision of review.

13. **The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 30th March, 1965 ; passed on 30th March, 1965).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the consolidated fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the grants voted by the Vidhan Sabha and the expenditure charged on the consolidated fund of the State for the financial year 1965-66.

14. **The Punjab Ministers and Deputy Ministers Salaries and Allowances (Validation) Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 19th April, 1965 ; passed on 19th April, 1965).

This Bill validates the acts of furnishing guarantees by the State Government in 1962 to the Central Bank of India Ltd., Chandigarh in respect of loans raised by certain Ministers and Deputy Ministers Bank for the purchase of motor rs.

- 15. The Punjab Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 28th April, 1965 ; passed on 28th April, 1965).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act by remedying certain difficulties which have been revealed as a result of experience gained in the working of the Act.

- 16. The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Amendment and Validation), Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 28th April, 1965 ; passed on 28th April, 1965).

This Bill amends the principal Act by extending the life of the Interim Board by a period of one year more besides the validation of certain acts.

II. Bills Originating in the Punjab Legislative Council and received for the Concurrence of the Vidhan Sabha

- 1. The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1965.** (Discussed on 9th April, 1965 ; passed on 9th April, 1965) .

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act by including certain areas in the definition of hilly area given in the parent Act.

- 2. The Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1965.** (Discussed on 9th April, 1965 ; passed on 9th April, 1965).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to enable a Warehousemen or a Corporation to recover from the depositor the charge for insurance of his goods deposited in a warehouse and also a depositor to ensure his goods at his own cost, against risks other than those normally covered through the Warehouseman or a Corporation.

- 3. The Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Bill, 1965.** (Discussed on 28th April, 1965 ; passed on 28th April, 1965).

With a view to ameliorate the condition of workmen and improve their relations with the employers, this Bill seeks to provide for the grant of various kinds of National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick leave to workmen employed in Industrial establishments in the State.

- 4. The Punjab Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Amendment) Bill, 1965** (Discussed on 28th April, 1965 ; passed on 28th April, 1965).

The Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to treat the presence of caked material and patches inside the pressed bales of cotton as proof of watering of cotton in order to successfully prosecute the offenders and require the owners and persons in charge of cotton ginning factories to submit to the prescribed authority the necessary weekly instead of monthly returns.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

The following Official Resolution was moved on the 8th April, 1965, by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary :—

“Whereas this House has carefully considered in all its aspects the opinion of the Supreme Court of India given on Special Reference No. 1 of 1964, made by the President of India, under Article 143(1) of the Constitution, regarding powers and Jurisdiction of High Courts and their Judges in relation to State Legislatures and their Officers and regarding the powers, privileges and immunities of the said Legislatures and their Members in relation to High Courts and their Judges in the discharge of their duties ;

And whereas this House is of the opinion that for its proper functioning it should have the power to adjudge in cases of its contempt, whether committed by a Member or a stranger, either inside the Chamber or outside it, and to punish that contempt without interference by any Court under any Article of the Constitution or otherwise ;

And whereas it appears that the intention of the Constitution makers was to confer on the Parliament and the State Legislatures all the powers and privileges and immunities which the House of Commons in England enjoyed at the commencement of the Constitution ;

Now, therefore, this House is of the considered opinion that Article 194 of the Constitution of India be suitably amended so as to leave no room for doubt that the State Legislatures shall have and shall always be deemed to have all the powers, privileges and immunities which the House of Commons in England have had at the commencement of the Constitution of India”.

The resolution was discussed on the 8th, 9th and 20th April, 1965. Eleven members (including the Chief Minister) from the Treasury Benches, six members from the Opposition and one unattached member took part in the discussion and spoke for 218 minutes, 139 minutes and 8 minutes, respectively.

The resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried on the 20th April, 1965.

NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

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| 1. Number of Notices received | Treasury Benches .. | 266 | } 358 |
| | Opposition Benches .. | 91 | |
| | Unattached .. | 1 | |
| 2. Number admitted | Treasury Benches .. | 153 | } 242 |
| | Opposition Benches .. | 88 | |
| | Unattached .. | 1 | |
| 3. Number disallowed | Treasury Benches .. | 26 | } 27 |
| | Opposition Benches .. | 1 | |
| 4. Number Referred Back | Treasury Benches .. | 25 | } 28 |
| | Opposition Benches .. | 3 | |
| 5. Number Renewed | .. | Nil. | |
| 6. Number of Resolutions not dealt with because of the decision that not more than one Resolution of a member shall be admitted for one non-official day | Treasury Benches .. | 61 | |
| | Opposition Benches .. | Nil | |
| 7. Total number of Resolutions for Ballot | Treasury Benches .. | 153 | } 242 |
| | Opposition Benches .. | 88 | |
| | Unattached .. | 1 | |
| 8. Number of Ballots held | .. | | 5 |
| 9. Dates on which Ballots held | 18th and 26th February, 26th March, 12th and 23rd April, 1965 | | |

10. Dates on which business other than Government Business was transacted 25th February, 4th March and 1st April, 1965

N.B.—On Thursday, the 22nd April, 1965, the motion of Ch. Hardwar Lal regarding the relationship between the Government on the one hand and the Universities on the other was discussed.

The House adjourned *sine-die* on the 28th April, 1965. Hence the Ballot held for the 29th April, 1965, could not be utilised.

RESOLUTIONS

(Moved)

1. On Thursday, the 25th February, 1965, Sardar Gurcharan Singh, M.L.A. moved that—

“This Assembly resolves that the Punjab Legislative Council be abolished forthwith.”

The Resolution was discussed on 25th February, the 4th March and the 1st April, 1965, and remained before the House for 372 minutes. Six members from the Treasury Benches including the Chief Minister, fifteen members from the Opposition Benches and one unattached member participated in the debate for 127 minutes, 229 minutes and 16 minutes, respectively.

The amendment given notice of to this Resolution was deemed to have been read and moved.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and was declared lost.

2. On Thursday, the 1st April, 1965, Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A. moved that—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government to approach the Union Government with the request that steps be taken for banning the use of the names of the Gurus, Avatars, Prophets and Saints for professional and commercial purposes without the prior permission of the Government.”

The Resolution was discussed on the 1st April, 1965, and remained before the House for 100 minutes, five members, including the Minister for Revenue, from the Treasury Benches, five members from the Opposition Benches and one unattached member, participated in the debate for 45 minutes, 45 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried.

NO-CONFIDENCE MOTIONS

Two notices of no-confidence motions against the Ministry were received, one from Chaudhri Net Ram, M.L.A. and one from Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, M.L.A., which were later withdrawn by them. Again one such notice was received from Chaudhri Net Ram which was read out to the House on the 28th April, 1965. The leave to move the motion was refused as only one Member against 35, required under the Rules rose in favour of leave being granted.

PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to laid before the Sabha :—

| By whom presented/laid | | Date on which presented/laid | Subject |
|------------------------|-----|------------------------------|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 |
| 1. Speaker | .. | 23-2-65 | Governor's Address under Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly |
| 2. Secretary | .. | 24-2-65 | Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its 6th (Autumn) Session, 1964 and which had since been assented to by the Governor. |
| 3. Finance Minister | .. | 24-2-65 | The Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1964-65. |
| 4. Revenue Minister | .. | 24-2-65 | The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1964 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1964) |
| 5. Ditto | ... | 24-2-65 | The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1964 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1964) |
| 6. Ditto | .. | 24-2-65 | The Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Ordinance, 1965 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1965). |
| 7. Ditto | .. | 24-2-65 | The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (General) Rules, 1964, as required under section 54 (3) of the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 1963. |
| 8. Ditto | .. | 24-2-65 | Notification No. S.O. 409/P.A. XI/53/S. 17/64, dated the 16th December, 1964, as required under section 17(2) of the Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act, 1953. |
| 9. Ditto | .. | 24-2-65 | The Code of Conduct for Ministers. |
| 10. Ditto | | 24-2-65 | The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1963-64, as required under section 75 1(A) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. |
| 11. Ditto | | 24-2-65 | The Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 1959-60 and the Audit Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. |
| 12. Ditto | .. | 24-2-65 | The Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 1960-61 and the Audit Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board as required under section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. |
| 13. Ditto | ... | 24-2-65 | The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (First Amendment) Rules, 1964, as required under section 30(3) of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963. |

| By whom presented/laid | Date on which presented/laid | Subject |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 14. Revenue Minister .. | 24-2-65 | The Audit Report on the working of the Punjab Financial Corporation 1962-63 as required under section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951 |
| 15. Home Minister .. | 25-2-65 | The First Annual Report and Accounts for the year 1963-64 of the Punjab Export Corporation Limited, as required under Section 619A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956. |
| 16. Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 26-2-65 | The additions (two Notifications) made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required under clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution. |
| 17. Finance Minister .. | 3-3-65 (Morning sitting) | The Budget for the year 1965-66. |
| 18. Secretary .. | 3-3-65 (Afternoon sitting) | A copy of letter dated the 1st October, 1964, from Chaudhri Hardwari Lal, M.L.A. bringing to the notice of the Speaker certain portions of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Debates dated the 18th and 21st September, 1964, containing replies given by the Education and Local Government Minister to supplementaries on Starred Question No. 6275, which according to the hon. Member, were wrong, and a copy of D.O. letter No. EDI-20(51)-65, dated the 6th January, 1965, from the Minister explaining the position in connection therewith. |
| 19. Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 5-3-65 | The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1965-66 and the Supplementary Budget Estimates for the year 1964-65 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. |
| 20. Secretary .. | 11-3-65 (Morning sitting) | The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1965, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council. |
| 21. Secretary .. | 11-3-65 (Afternoon sitting) | The Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1965, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council |
| 22. Chief Minister .. | 12-3-65 | The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the period from the 1st April, 1963 to 31st March, 1964 as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission as required under Article 333(2) of the Constitution. |
| 23. Finance Minister .. | 31-3-65 | The Statement showing the Public borrowings by the Punjab State Electricity Board and guarantees by the Punjab Government in force during the year 1964-65, as required under section 66 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. |

| By whom presented/laid | Date on which presented/laid | Subject |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 24. Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 2-4-65 | The Punjab Urban Estates (Sales of Sites) Rules, as required under section 23(3) of the Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Act, 1964. |
| 25. Secretary | 9-4-65 | Statement showing the Bills which had been passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its current (Budget) Session, 1965 and assented to by the Governor so far. |
| 26. Secretary | 19-4-65 | The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965, together with the recommendations made by the Punjab Legislative Council. |
| 27. Secretary | 22-4-65 | The Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Bill, 1965, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council. |
| 28. Secretary | 22-4-65 | The Punjab Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council. |
| 29. Secretary | 23-4-62 | The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1962, together with the amendments made by the Punjab Legislative Council. |

REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

(i) Financial Committees

| By whom presented | Date on which presented/laid | Subject |
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| 1. Chairman, Estimates Committee | 24th February, 1965 | Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Estimates 1964-65 (2nd Instalment) |
| 2. Chairman, Estimates Committee | 15th March, 1965 | Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for 1964-65 |
| 3. Chairman, Public Accounts Committee | 15th March, 1965 | Report of the Public Accounts Committee (Twenty-first Report) on the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1962-63 and the Audit Report 1964 and the Finance Account of the Punjab Government for 1962-63. |

REPORTS PRESENTED

(ii) Other Committees

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented | Subject |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 24-2-65 | Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964 |
| 2 | Ditto .. | 24-2-65 | Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964 |
| 3 | Speaker .. | 23-2-65 | Report of the Business Advisory Committee |
| 4 | Do .. | 24-2-65 | Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee |
| 5 | Do .. | 3-3-65 (afternoon sitting) | Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee |
| 6 | Do .. | 5-3-65 | Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee |
| 7 | Do .. | 10-3-65 | Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee |
| 8 | Do .. | 25-3-65 (afternoon sitting) | Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee |
| 9 | Do .. | 5-4-65 | Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee |
| 10 | Do .. | 7-4-65 | Eighth Report of the Business Advisory Committee |
| 11 | Do .. | 8-4-65 | Ninth Report of the Business Advisory Committee |
| 12 | Do .. | 20-4-65 | Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee |
| 13 | Do .. | 26-4-65 | Eleventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee |
| 14 | Shrimti Dr. Parkash Kaur | 4-3-65 (2nd sitting) | *Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of Privilege regarding the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily 'Pradeep', Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963, under the caption "Punjab Assembly Ke Nazar Battu." |
| 15 | Ditto .. | 4-3-65 (2nd sitting) | *Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding alleged attempts made to frighten Ch. Tek Ram, M.L.A., into joining the Congress Party |
| 16 | Ditto | 4-3-65 (2nd sitting) | *Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the publication of the wrong version of the speech of Pandit Mohan Lal, M.L.A., in the Daily 'Pratap', Jullundur, dated the 23rd September, 1964 |

* On a motion moved by the Chairman on the 28th April, 1965, the House agreed with the recommendation contained in the Report. No discussion took place.

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented | Subject |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 17 | Sardar Gurmit Singh | 24-3-65 | Seventh Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation. |
| 18 | Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma | 26-3-65 | Tenth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances. |
| 19 | Sardar Niranjan Singh Talib | 30-3-65 | † Preliminary Report of the Committee of privileges on the question of privilege regarding the alleged unlawful detention of Shri Ajit Kumar. M.L.A., by the Punjab Police at Jagraon, district Ludhiana, on the 28th January, 1965. |

(iii) Regional Committees

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented | Subject |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Punjabi Regional Committee

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| 1 | Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee | 24-2-65 | Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill 1964 |
| 2 | Ditto | 15-3-65 | Preliminary Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965 |
| 3 | Ditto | 15-3-65 | Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965 |
| 4 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 30-3-65 | Final Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965 |

† On a motion moved and carried, the time fixed for the presentation of the final Report was extended by the House up to 30th April, 1965. The time for the purpose was further extended by the Speaker up to 15th September, 1965, on a request made by the Chairman.

Hindi Regional Committee

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented | Subject |
|------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee | 24-2-65 | Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964 |
| 2 | Ditto | 15-3-65 | Preliminary Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965 |
| 3 | Ditto | 15-3-65 | Preliminary Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965 |
| 4 | Ditto | 30-3-65 | Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965 |
| 5 | Ditto | 30-3-65 | Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965 |

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 43 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. All of them were disallowed.
The following 12 Motions were, however, mentioned in the House

(See Table Below)

| Serial No. | Date of the Motion | Date when taken up | Member(s) giving notice | Subject | Decision |
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|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | 8th March, 1965 | 9th March, 1965 | Sarvshri Devi Lal and Mangal Sein | Regarding the hunger strike by a person at Amritsar demanding an enquiry into the property and wealth of a Member of the Assembly | The Speaker informed the House that he had disallowed the motion and in accordance with the practice, the Member concerned might see him in his (Speaker's) Chamber in this connection |
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Several Members, the Education Minister and the Minister for Public Works and Welfare made observations. The Speaker desired the Chief Minister to make statement on the subject and also the Member concerned (Sardar Jai Inder Singh) to make his position clear.

The Speaker further observed that he would thereafter, if considered necessary, reconsider his decision about the admissibility of the motion

On 10th March, 1965, the Speaker informed the House that the Education Minister had said that he would inform the Chief

Minister and make a request to him to make the statement. The Adjournment Motion was however, disallowed

The Speaker informed the House that the Adjournment Motion had been disallowed and that the Members would get an opportunity to refer to this matter during the course of the discussion on the demand relating to Industries

The Speaker observed that in accordance with the established convention, no Adjournment Motion was admitted during the Budget Session and that the Members would get an opportunity to refer to this matter during the course of the discussion on the Appropriation Bill

Some Members and the Chief Minister made observations

The Speaker also made some remarks

On 31st March, 1965, Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, referred to this matter and the Chief Minister made a few observations

On the 2nd April, 1965 when S. Lachhman Singh Gill against referred to his adjournment motion, the Chief Minister made a few observations. The Speaker, however, observed that Government would make a statement in this connection

Regarding thousands of workers of the Textile Industry having been thrown out of employment in the State

Regarding the tax levied by Government on public carriers

Regarding "burning of Shri Gurm Granth Sahib at Doraha and dragging of a Granthi while he was reciting the holy Granth Sahib at Ludhiana by the Superintendent of Police...."

2 24th March, 1965 24th March, 1965 Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri

3 24th March, 1965 25th March, 1965 (Morning sitting) Shri Fateh Chand Vij, Dr. Baldev Parkash, Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, Shri Mangal Sein, Shri Satya Dev and Sardar Kulbir Singh

4 30th March, 1965 30th March, 1965 Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill

| Serial No. | Date of the Motion | Date when taken up | Member(s) giving notice | Subject | Decision |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 5 | 30th March, 1965 | 31st March, 1965 | Comrade Singh Josh Shamsher | Regarding "situation created by great resentment in the Teacher community as a result of the announcement regarding running grades to the J.B.T. teachers." | On 5th April, 1965, the Speaker Disallowed the Adjournment Motion as the matter relating thereto was <i>sub-judice</i> . The Chief Minister however, made a statement giving factual information about the matter. |
| 6 | 1st April, 1965 | 1st April, 1965 | Comrade Babu Singh Master, Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, Comrade Gurbaksh Singh Dhaliwal, Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura, and Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding "mass dharna by University Employees families and indefinite strike of the University Employees since one week" | The Chief Minister and the Minister for Education and Local Government made observations Ruling on the Adjournment Motion was deferred. On 2nd April, 1965 several members made observations, the Speaker observed that the matter was important and that he would, in consultation with the Business Advisory Committee, fix time for the discussion. |
| 7 | 1st April, 1965 | 1st April, 1965 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | Regarding "the refusal to gazette the name of President, Municipal Committee Rajpura." | The Speaker observed that the Adjournment Motion was not admissible and the Member could, if he so desired, give a Call Attention Notice on this subject. |
| 8 | 7th April, 1965 | 8th April, 1965 | Sardari Baldev parkash, Balramji Dass Tandon, Mukhtiar Singh Malik, Mangal Sein and Fateh Chand Vij | Regarding "the arrest and harassment" of the University Employees by the Police | The Speaker ruled the motion out of order and observed that the Minister for Education and Local Government had already promised to make a statement in this connection in the House. |

- 9 9th April, 1965 9th April, 1965 Sardar Gurcharan Singh
- Regarding "fraud and cheat being played by Shri Surinder Singh Kairon and Gurinder Singh Kairon through New India Motors Chandigarh to secure Fiat cars in the names of those persons who actually do not exist...."
- The Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the ground that the subject matter thereof could not be the basis of Adjournment Motion
- 10 19th April, 1965 19th April, 1965 Comrade Shamsher Singh Joshi, Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, Sardar Gurcharan Singh Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, and Chaudhri Devi Lal
- Regarding the hunger-strike by two M.L.Cs.
- The Speaker ruled the Adjournment Motion out of order on the ground that hunger strike could not form the basis of an adjournment motion. He, however, observed that he would refer the matter to the Business Advisory Committee to consider whether time should be allotted for discussion relating to the teachers' demands.
- 11 19th April, 1965 20th April, 1965 Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura
- Regarding "the derogatory remarks made by Dr. A.C. Joshi, Vice Chancellor, Punjab University in the Conference of Principals at Chandigarh, as reported in the Tribune of dated 17th April, 1965"
- The Speaker ruled it out of order. He, however, observed that this matter could be the basis of a question of privilege and that he would find out facts from the Vice Chancellor and then take a decision.
- 12 24th April, 1965 26th April, 1965 Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh, Comrade Babu Singh Master, Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura, Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, Sardar Gurcharan Singh, Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, and Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri
- Regarding "arrest of fasting M.L.Cs. under Section 309, I.P.C."
- The Speaker ruled it out of order. He, however, observed that on being informed that the condition of the M.L.Cs had become serious, the Presiding Officers of the Legislature approached the Chief Minister suggesting that the M.L.Cs be removed to the hospital and provided medical aid and that this was accordingly done

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

| Serial No. | Date | Member(s) giving Notice | Subject matter | REMARKS |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1 | 24th February, 1965 | Babu Ajit Kumar | Regarding rejection of his request "to see the Republican Party Satyagrahis in the Jail during the agitation of the Republican Party" | The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised on the ground that permission to visit Jail was regulated under the Jail Rules and there was no breach of any privilege |
| 2 | 24th February, 1965 | Babu Ajit Kumar | Regarding his "unlawful detention by the Punjab Police, on 28th January, 1965, at Jagraon, District Ludhiana on the occasion of the celebrations of Late Lala Lajpat Rai birth-day centenary" | (1) The Speaker observed that he would ascertain the facts from the Government and deferred his ruling (2) On the 4th March, 1965 (morning sitting), the Speaker referred it to the Committee of Privileges to go into the allegations made by the Member and to make a report whether any breach of privilege was involved in case those allegations were found to be true |
| 3 | 25th February, 1965 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (Raised verbally on the Floor of the House) | Regarding the alleged wrong and misleading reply given by the Minister for Education and Local Government in answer to Starred Question No. 6838 regarding discretionary grants given in connection with Harballabh Sangeet Mela at Jullundur | The Speaker observed that he would look into the matter if the hon. Member gave it in writing and that he would make an enquiry on the basis of that statement |
| 4 | 4th March, 1965 (Morning Sitting) | Shri Balramji Das Tandon | Regarding the failure of Government to place on the Table of the House the statement of accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board in the month of February, as required under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 | The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised on the ground that the statement under reference had already been received and would be laid on the Table on the 5th of March, 1965 |
| 5 | 24th March, 1965 | Master Babu Singh and Com. Jangir Singh Joga | Regarding failure of Government to provide Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal and Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M.L.As. necessary facilities to participate in the current Session of the Assembly | The Speaker refused to give consent to the question being raised stating that if any hon. Member was arrested or detained under the provisions of Law that was not a matter of privilege |

| Serial No. | Date | Member(s) giving Notice | Subject matter | REMARKS |
|------------|------------------|--|---|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 26th March, 1965 | Dr. Baldev Parkash and Ch. Mukhtiar Singh Malik | Regarding the alleged mis-statement made by a Member of the House | (1) The Speaker observed that the matter was under examination (2) Later on the Speaker refused to give his consent to the matter being raised after having discussed it with the Members concerned |
| 7 | 6th April, 1965 | Sarvshri Lachhman Singh Gill, Gurbakhsh Singh, Kultar Singh, Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Jagjit Singh Gogiani | Regarding an article appearing in the daily "Evening News", Ludhiana in its issue, dated the 1st April, 1965 | The Speaker referred the matter to the Press Gallery Committee for its views before taking a final decision thereon |
| 8 | 6th April, 1965 | Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri, Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Lachhman Singh Gill | On certain "contradictory statements" made by the Chief Minister in the House on the 5th April, 1965, relating to the Ludhiana (Dharamsala Waderian) incident | (1) The Speaker observed that he would go through the relevant records and deferred his ruling (2) On the 8th April, 1965, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised as after going through the relevant records, he had found that no contradictory statements were made by the Chief Minister |
| 9 | 6th April, 1965 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | Regarding alleged objectionable treatment meted out to him by an Inspector of Police on the 6th April, 1965, in the University Campus, where some persons had resorted to hunger strike | (1) The Speaker asked the Member to give notice of the motion in writing which he did on the 8th April, 1965 (2) After ascertaining the facts from the Government, the hon. Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised on the ground that a Member of the Assembly could not claim any privilege from arrest and detention under the Criminal Law |
| 10 | 19th April, 1965 | Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu | Regarding editorial comments under the title "Futile Tussle" published in the Tribune in its issue, dated the 8th April, 1965 | The Speaker referred the matter to the Press Gallery Committee for its views before taking final decision thereon |

| Serial No. | Date | Number(s) given Notice | Subject matter | REMARKS |
|------------|------------------|---|---|--|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 11 | 22nd April, 1965 | Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh, Jangir Singh Joga, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Om Parkash Agnihotri, Gurbakhsh Singh | Regarding the alleged failure of the Chief Minister to make a statement on the Call Attention Notice regarding hunger-strike by Communist Detenus in various Jails of the State | The Speaker observed that the Chief Minister would be making a statement on that day. (The statement was, however, laid on the Table of the House on 23rd April, 1965 by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary and the matter was not pursued further) |
| 12 | 23rd April, 1965 | Sardar Gurcharan Singh (Raised verbally on the floor of the House) | Regarding the hunger-strike by two M.L.Cs. | The Speaker asked the Member to give a notice of the Motion in writing. |
| 13 | 26th April, 1965 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding "arrest of the two fasting M.L.Cs. under section 309, I.P.C." | The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised on the ground that the M.L.Cs. had been removed to the hospital at the instance of the Presiding Officers and no breach of any privilege was involved. |
| 14 | 27th April, 1965 | Sardar Prem Singh 'Prem' | "Against Shri Ram Partap Garg, President and the Office Secretary of the District Congress Committee, Patiala, for having passed and circulated a resolution,— <i>vide</i> cyclostyled circular No. 7 by virtue of which "his (Sardar Prem Singh Prem's)" speeches in the House were condemned . . ." | The matter was not pressed by the hon. Member as Shri Ram Partap Garg expressed his regret. |
| 15 | 28th April, 1965 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding the alleged obstruction by the hospital authorities to permit Comrade Didar Singh to attend the sittings of the Assembly by imposing a condition on him to make full payment of the Hospital dues | The Speaker dropped the matter after hearing the Minister for Education and Local Government who informed the House that immediate orders were issued to allow Comrade Didar Singh Cheeda, M.L.A. to come to the House. |

OTHER MOTIONS

| Serial No. | Minister/Member moving | Moved on | discussed on | Subject matter | Decision/REMARKS |
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| 1 | Chief Minister | 23rd February, 1965 | 23rd February, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee | Carried |
| 2 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 24th February, 1965 | 24th February, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee | Carried |
| 3 | Revenue Minister | Ditto | Ditto | Reference of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965 to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 15th March, 1965 | Carried |
| 4 | Revenue Minister | Ditto | Ditto | Reference of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 15th March, 1965 | Carried |
| 5 | Shrimati Om Prabha Jain, M.L.A. | Ditto | 24th February, 1965 27th February, 1965, 2nd March, 1965 & 3rd March, 1965 | Motion of thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 22nd February, 1965 | Carried on 3rd March, 1965 |
| 6 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 3rd March, 1965 | 3rd March, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee | Carried |
| 7 | Ditto | 5th March, 1965 | 5th March, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee | Carried |
| 8 | Ditto | 10th March, 1965 | 10th March, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee | Carried |

| Serial No. | Minister/Member moving | Moved on | Discussed on | Subject-matter | Decision/REMARKS |
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| 9 | Home and Development Minister | 15th March, 1965 | 15th March, 1965 | Extension of time up to 30th March, 1965, for presenting the Final Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Carried |
| 10 | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | Extension of time up to the 30th March, 1965, for presenting the Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Carried |
| 11 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 25th March, 1965 (afternoon sitting) | 25th March, 1965 (afternoon sitting) | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee | Carried |
| 12 | S. Niranjan Singh Talib, Member of the Committee of Privileges | 30th March, 1965 | 30th March, 1965 | Extension of time upto the 30th April, 1965 for presenting the Final Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege relating to the alleged unlawful detention of Shri Ajit Kumar, M.L.A. by the Punjab Police at Jagraon, District Ludhiana, on the 28th January, 1965 | Carried |
| 13 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | Ditto | Ditto | Recommendation to the Punjab Legislative Council regarding nomination of three M.L.Cs. each to associate with the Public Accounts Committee and Committee on Estimates of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 1965-66 | Carried |
| 14 | Ditto | 31st March, 1965 | 31st March, 1965 | Extension of time up to the 30th September, 1965, for presenting the Final Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963 | Carried |

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| 15 | Education and Loc. Government Minister | Ditto | Ditto | Extension of time up to the 30th September, 1965, for presenting the Final Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963 | Carried |
| 16 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, M.L.A. | Ditto | Ditto | Disapproval of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1964 under clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution | Lost |
| 17 | Ditto | Ditto | 31st March, 1965 and 2nd April, 1965 | Disapproval of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1964, under clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution | Lost |
| 18 | Public Works and Welfare Minister | 2nd April, 1965 | 2nd April, 1965 | Agreement with the motion passed by the Punjab Legislative Council referring the Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Bill, 1965, to the Joint Select Committee and nomination of eighteen members of the Vidhan Sabha to serve on the said Committee | Carried |
| 19 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, M.L.A. | Ditto | Ditto | Disapproval of the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Ordinance, 1965, under clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India | Lost |
| 20 | Education and Local Government Minister | Ditto | Ditto | Motion regarding exemption of the proceedings on the item of business, namely, the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 1965 at this sitting from the provisions of the Rule "Sittings of the Assembly" indefinitely | Carried |
| 21 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 5th April, 1965 | 5th April, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee | Carried |
| 22 | Ditto | 7th April, 1965 | 7th April, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Eighth Report of Business Advisory Committee | Carried |

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| 23 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 8th April, 1965 | 8th April, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Ninth Report of the Business Advisory Committee | Carried |
| 24 | Ditto | 20th April, 1965 | 20th April, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee | Carried |
| 25 | Ditto | 26th April, 1965 | 26th April, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee | Carried |
| 26 | Chief Minister | 28th April, 1965 | 28th April, 1965 | Adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> | Carried |
| 27 | Education and Local Government Minister | Ditto | Ditto | Reference of the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1965, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make report by the 30th September, 1965 | Carried |
| 28 | Home and Development Minister | Ditto | Ditto | Reference of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1965 to the Regional Committee with a direction to make a report by the 30th September, 1965 | Carried |

CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 73

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| Serial No. of admitted Call Attention Notices | Name of Member/ Members | Date | Subject | REMARKS |
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| 1 | Comrade Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Gurbakhsh Singh and Jangir Singh Joga | 24th February, 1965 | The death in police custody of Harijan Dalip Singh of village Akalia, tehsil Mansa, district Bhatinda | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary placed a statement on the Table on 9th March, 1965 |
| 2 | Ditto | Ditto | The death in police custody of Harijan Mela Ram at Rupar on 17th February, 1965 | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 2nd March, 1965 |
| 3 | Ditto | Ditto | Failure of police to locate the whereabouts or fate of Professor Pritam Singh of Government College, Faridabad | Ditto |
| 4 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Ditto | Death in police custody of a Harijan tenant of village Pirthipur Bal in Police Station Rupar on 17th February, 1965 | Ditto |
| 5 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Ditto | The death in police custody of Harijan Mela Ram at Rupar on the 17th February, 1965 | Ditto |
| 6 | Comrades Babu Singh Master and Gurbakhsh Singh | 26th February, 1965 | The alleged refusal of the Punjab P.W.D. to recognise the degree of B.Sc. (Engineering) awarded by Punjabi University | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary made a statement |
| 7 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 27th February, 1965 | Great resentment prevailing amongst 75,000 teachers of the State | The Education and Local Government Minister made a statement on 2nd March, 1965 |
| 8 | Pandit Mohan Lal Datta | Ditto | Dangerous criminal assault on Sardar Sajjan Singh Mirgaundpuri, ex-M.L.A. and a former Parliamentary Secretary in broad day-light | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary placed a statement on the Table on 9th March, 1965 |
| 9 | Sardar Gurbakhsh Dhariwal | Ditto | Proposed hunger strike by two teachers' representatives (M.L.Cs.) from 23rd February, 1965 | Not referred to in the House |

| Serial No. of admitted Call Attention Notices | Member/Members | Date | Subject | REMARKS |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10 | Shri Gian Chand | .. 3rd March, 1965 | Policy of the Punjab Government regarding the admission of students from all over India to Medical Colleges in the State | The Education and Local Government Minister made a statement on 5th March, 1965 and the Chief Parliamentary Secretary also placed a statement on the Table on 15th March, 1965 |
| 11 | Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri | 10th March, 1965 | Posting of police near Chowk Baba Atal Sahib within the precincts of Gurdwara, Amritsar | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 24th March, 1965 |
| 12 | Chaudhri Net Ram | .. Ditto | That 133 candidates took the test for admission in the M.Sc. (Agriculture) of the Agricultural University, Ludhiana and there was not even a single Harijan among those who were selected for admission | Ditto |
| 13 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Ditto | The refusal of the Commissioner, Jullundur, to accord sanction to the Supplementary Budget of Local Municipal Committee for Rs 4,82,000 on flimsy grounds | Ditto |
| 14 | Chaudhri Net Ram | .. Ditto | A noble citizen, named Shri Yog Raj Kapur was beaten by the police in a police station at Hoshiarpur City and unduly challaned under Section 34 | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary placed a statement on the Table on 15th March, 1965 |
| 15 | Sarvshri Mohan Lal, Gulab Singh, Yash Paul, Fakiria, Amar Singh, and Om Prabha Jain | 11th March, 1965 | The bitter criticism made by the Education Minister in a police speech, while presiding over the prize distribution function of the Government College, Hissar, on the decision of previous State Government to introduce free education in schools | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1965 |
| 16 | Shri Gian Chand | .. 12th March, 1965 | The imposition of Goods Tax in the case of vehicles plying on hilly areas at 50 per cent above that charged in the case of vehicles plying on roads in the plains | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 24th March, 1965 |

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| 17 | Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Net Ram | 16th March, 1965 | The demands of the Sweepers' Union, Phagwara and hunger-strike of their President | Ditto | |
| 18 | Sardar Gurnam Singh | 24th March, 1965 | An unauthorised construction contravening the provisions of Punjab Capital (Development and Regulations) Building Rules, 1952, of four rooms on a plot of land situated in Street Z, Sector 8-B, Chandigarh | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 19th April, 1965 | |
| 19 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Ditto | The orders of termination of services of about one hundred Surveillance Inspectors of the Malaria Department of the Punjab Government who have put in more than three years' service | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 31st March, 1965 | |
| 20 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | Ditto | A serious accident which took place with the bursting of a tyre of a Punjab Roadways bus on 18th March, 1965 at a distance of 28 miles from Jullundur near Mehta Town | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary made a statement on 24th March 1965 | |
| 21 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Ditto | The destruction and damage to crops caused by the hailstorms this week in the State | The Revenue Minister made a statement on 24th March, 1965 | |
| 22 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | 25th March, 1965 | Lay off by the Power-loom Factories Association, Ludhiana affecting 10,000 workers | The Public Works and Welfare Minister made a statement on 25th March, 1965 | |
| 23 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Ditto | Lock out declared and enforced by owners of Woollen and Silk Power-loom Factories in Ludhiana and Amritsar | Ditto | |
| 24 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Ditto | The order of the Estate Officer, Chandigarh for demolishing the Gurdwara constructed in village Chahar Majra, tehsil Kharar, district Ambala | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 19th April, 1965 | |
| 25 | Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Dass Tandon | Ditto | Serious situation created by the strike of textile industry throughout the State | The Public Works and Welfare Minister made a statement on 25th March, 1965 | |
| 26 | Dr. Baldev Parkash | Ditto | Forced collection of small saving deposits by the Government Departments in general and registration authorities in particular | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 31st March, 1965 | |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 27 | Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri | 26th March, 1965 | The fatal motor-boat accident in Govind Sagar near Bhakra Dam | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 31st March, 1965 |
| 28 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Ditto | The recent decision of the Punjab Government to disband the Subordinate Services Selection Board in the near future | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary made a statement on 26th March, 1965 |
| 29 | Sarvshri Babu Singh Master, Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura | 29th March, 1965 | The obscene matter appearing in the weekly journals, namely "Indian Observer, Delhi" and "Surat, Jullundur" and the monthly journal "Confidential Adviser" | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 31st March, 1965 |
| 30 | Dr. Baldev Parkash | Ditto | The obscene matter appearing in the "Indian Observer", "Hindi Observer" and "Surat" | Ditto |
| 31 | Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri | 31st March, 1965 | That on 25th March, 1965, ten labourers purchased two bottles of liquor from a liquor shop at Ladwa Town situated at a distance of 12 miles from Kurukshetra and after taking some liquor four of them died before the liquor shop and rest became unconscious | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 23rd April, 1965 |
| 32 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | Ditto | A P.W.D. Rest-house in Oustee Colony, Jawahar Market (Nangal Township) | The Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1965 |
| 33 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | 29th March, 1965 | The act of great sacrilege that has been done by the authorities at Ludhiana by forcibly pulling the Granthi and stopping the Akhand Path of Shri Guru Granth Sahib | The Chief Minister promised to make a statement |
| 34 | Ditto | Ditto | The burning of Shri Guru Granth Sahib at Doraha | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 19th April, 1965 |

- 35 Shri Mangal Sein .. 31st March, 1965
The panic and tension prevailing amongst the inhabitants of Chandigarh in general and residents of Sector 8 and its neighbourhood in particular due to the alleged threats of dismantling an old Shivji Temple in Sector 8
The Chief Minister made a statement and the Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th April, 1965
- 36 Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh, Lachhman Singh Gill and Jagjit Singh Gogoani Ditto
That at the occasion of Hala Mohalla Anandpur Sahib Government jeeps were used by the District Congress Committee, Hoshiarpur for its party Conference
The Chief Minister made a statement on 31st March, 1965.
- 37 Shri Fateh Chand Vij .. Ditto
Government's Orders to the goods transporters to deposit goods tax in advance
Statement received on 21st June, 1965 and distributed to present members of P.R.C. on 26th June, 1965 and others on 3rd July, 1965
- 38 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh Ditto
Arbitrary decision of the Capital Project authorities to lock all the water-taps installed on the main roads crossings despite the approaching summer season
The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 19th April, 1965
- 39 Shri Gian Chand .. 1st April, 1965
Realization of security/royalty by the Forest Department of the State Government from the Panchayats and cultivators of Simla District in respect of the trees in Shamlat Areas
The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 7th April, 1965 and the Public Works and Welfare Minister on 8th April, 1965
- 40 Shri Balramji Dass Tandon... Ditto
The offer of the sons of Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Ex-Chief Minister to donate their entire property to the State
The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement
- 41 Sarvshri Tara Singh, Kultar Singh, Gurmej Singh, Jagjit Singh Gogoani, Lachhman Singh Gill, Gurnam Singh, Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Hardit Singh 6th April, 1965
The recent circular letter issued to discontinue the use of plates of transport vehicles written in Punjabi script
The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 19th April, 1965
- 42 Dr. Baldev Parkash .. Ditto
The fee charged from the patients visiting State hospitals for treatment
The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 23rd April, 1965
- 43 Shri Balramji Dass Tandon.. 8th April, 1965
Non-gazetting of the name of the elected President of the Rajpura Municipal Committee, district Patiala
The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 28th April, 1965

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| 44 | Pandit Mohan Lal Datta | 5th April, 1965 | Failure of the Civil Supplies Department to provide atta or food grains to the Co-operative Societies for the last 15 days in the acute scarcity area of Gagret and Amb Blocks of Hoshiarpur District | The Chief Minister made a statement on 5th April, 1965 |
| 45 | Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura, Jangir Singh Joga, Babu Singh Master, Gurbakhsh Singh and Shamsheer Singh Josh | Ditto | The fast started since Tuesday by the Left Communist detenus confined in various Jails of the State | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 23rd April, 1965 |
| 46 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | Ditto | Extensive damage caused to the standing crops by W. lines Jay's downpour and hailstorm in the various parts of the State | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1965 |
| 47 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Ditto | Failure of Government to allow the construction of a Gurdwara in Model Town, Sonapat | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 27th April, 1965 |
| 48 | Chaudhri Devi Lal | Ditto | The extreme disparity prevailing among the wheat and gram prices in the Punjab on the one hand and certain States on the other | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 19th April, 1965 |
| 49 | Sardar Niranjana Singh Talib | Ditto | The statements made by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers and other M.Ps. in Nepal's National Panchayat (Legislature) about Sucha Singh's episode | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement |
| 50 | Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill | Ditto | Failure of Government to allow the construction of a Gurdwara in Model Town, Sonapat | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 27th April, 1965 |
| 51 | Chaudhri Net Ram | Ditto | That the Doctor Incharge of the Primary Health Centre, Khanda Kheri, tehsil Hansi, district Hissar called A.N.M. (Nurse) to the said Centre at his residence and gave her a severe beating | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th April, 1965 |

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| 52 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Ditto | Selection of the Text Books for the High and Higher Secondary Courses for the year 1965-66 | The Education and Local Government Minister laid a statement on Table on 8th April, 1965 |
| 53 | Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta | 6th April, 1965 | A statement made by Shri Karam Singh, Revenue Minister (Himachal Pradesh) in the Himachal Pradesh Assembly on 2nd April, 1965 regarding the tragic motor-boat accident in Gobind Sagar | The Public Works and Welfare Minister made a statement on 6th April, 1965 |
| 54 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | 8th April, 1965 | Growing resentment amongst thousands of Punjab Roadways workers due to the non-implementation of the agreement signed between the Deputy Transport Controller, Punjab, and the Punjab Government National Motor Transport Union (Punjab Roadways) on 31st December, 1964 | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 9th April, 1965 |
| 55 | Sardar Kulbir Singh | Ditto | That the Malout Public Carriers Union fixed Rs 5 per trip as Defence Fund and collected Rs 27,000. The whole of this collection seemed to have been embezzled | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 27th April, 1965 |
| 56 | Ditto | Ditto | That Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepore, allotted different plots of evacuee property in villages Kamalwala and Akuwal, tehsil and district Ferozepore on 8th November, 1950 for a term of 20 years | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 19th April, 1965 |
| 57 | Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri | 9th April, 1965 | Failure of the Transport Department to implement the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961 and the Punjab Motor Transport Workers Rules, 1963, framed thereunder as promised by the Deputy Transport Controller, Punjab, on 4th March, 1965 at the Tripartite meeting | Ditto |
| 58 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | Ditto | The deplorable state of position prevailing in the State, by the ever-rising cost of wheat and | The Chief Minister made a statement on 9th April, 1965 and the Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 23rd April, 1965 |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 59 | Comrades Gurbakhsh Singh, Babu Singh Master, Jangir Singh Joga and Bhan Singh Bhaura | 19th April, 1965 | Unusual rise in wheat prices in various mandis | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 23rd April, 1965 |
| 60 | Shri Lal Chand Prarthi .. | Ditto | The heavy loss of crops and fruits in Kulu District due to unusual long winter spell accompanied by occasional hailstorms | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 28th April, 1965 |
| 61 | Pandit Mohan Lal .. | Ditto | Handing over further investigation in the Sardar Partap Singh Kairon's assassination case to the Central Bureau of Intelligence | The Chief Minister made a few observations |
| 62 | Sardar Kulbir Singh .. | Ditto | That Police entered forcibly into the House No. A-106, Sector 14, University Campus and manhandled the house wife | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 26th April, 1965 |
| 63 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 20th April, 1965 | Unauthorised and indiscriminate search of house of Shri Krishan Morari, President, Punjab State Students Union on 14th April, 1965 by Chandigarh Police | Ditto |
| 64 | Pandit Mohan Lal Datta .. | Ditto | Withholding of the concession of free conveyance from Nangal Township to the site of Bhakra Dam provided to the Members of the Legislature in the past | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 28th April, 1965 |
| 65 | Sardar Balwant Singh .. | Ditto | Decision of Government to canalise Mehargarwal, Kingerwal and Dholbaha choes in Hoshiarpur District | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement |
| 66 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | 22nd April, 1965 | The alleged criminal assault on a young woman craft teacher of the Dudhala Sewing Centre | Statement received on 5th May, 1965 and sent to members and others on 7th May, 1965 |
| 67 | Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh.. | Ditto | General strike started by 15,000 textile workers of Amritsar with effect from 12th April for an indefinite period | The Public Works and Welfare Minister made a verbal statement |

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| 68 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Ditto | That fifteen thousand workers of textile industry are on general strike since April 12, 1965 for an indefinite period | Ditto | |
| 69 | Sardar Kulbir Singh | Ditto | That Shri Wassan Singh, Head Constable, C.I.A., Fazilka, took away one Gurmukh Singh of village Fatehpur Maniwala, district Ferozepore along with some others to Fazilka where he was beaten to death and his dead-body was destroyed | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 28th April, 1965 | |
| 70 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Ditto | Non-implementation of decisions of Tripartite Transport Committee taken in 1962 | Ditto | |
| 71 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | 23rd April, 1965 | The grave situation and panic created due to daylight firing by the management of Joginder Electric Company at Boopa Rai (Jullundur) on the President of the Labour Union | Ditto | |
| 72 | Sardar Harchand Singh | Ditto | The abnormal delay of over eight years in the matter of promotions on the basis of the Final Gradation Lists of Integrated staff | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 27th April, 1965 | |
| 73 | Shri Net Ram | Ditto | That the police all of a sudden encircled the village Kaland in Police Station Sirvain, tehsil Bhiwani, district Hissar on 19th April, 1965 and searched hundreds of houses | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 28th April, 1965 | |
| 74 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Ditto | The total destruction of crops by the recent hail-storm in villages of Ambala Tehsil | Ditto | |
| 75 | Shri Fateh Chand Vij | Ditto | The extreme highhandedness of police, Panipat in illegally detaining, torturing and beating Shri Baljit Singh and two others of village Ugra Kheri, tehsil Panipat, as a result S. Baljit Singh died | Ditto | |
| 76 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | Ditto | That the Punjab Government at the time of collecting share money for the Jullundur Industrial Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Jullundur City held out certain promises that the shareholders would be given concessions by the Bank but this has not been done | Ditto | |

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| 77 | Shri Guran Dass Hans | 23rd April, 1965 | That a very objectionable article against Param Guru of the Harijans, Bhagwan Balmiki has been included in the Hindi Text Book prescribed for the 4th Primary Class | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement |
| 78 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 26th April, 1965 | Continuous victimisation of the leaders of Punjab Subordinate Services Federation | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 28th April, 1965 |
| 79 | Sardar Harchand Singh | 27th April, 1965 | The import by the State Government of seventy Russian sheep suffering from Pussy Nodules | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 28th April, 1965 |
| 80 | Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu | 28th April, 1965 | Rapidly falling wheat prices in the market | The Chief Minister made a statement on 28th April, 1965 |
| 81 | Sarvshri Darshan Singh and Gurdarshan Singh | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto |
| 82 | Shri Surinder Nath Gautam | Ditto | That four wagons of G.C. Sheets were received at Hoshiarpur and the permits were issued to Ludhiana, Jullundur and Amritsar fabricators whereas the quota was meant for Hoshiarpur | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to send a statement |
| 83 | Sardar Harchand Singh | Ditto | Rapidly falling wheat prices in the market | The Chief Minister made a statement on 28th April, 1965 |
| 84 | Shri Harkishan | Ditto | Smuggling of poppy heads on U.P. and Punjab border | The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to send a statement |
| 85 | Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri | Ditto | Failure of the Labour Department of the Punjab Government in not looking into and taking any decision regarding the just demands made by the Vishvkarma Workers Union, | Ditto |

Registered Union of the Fertilizers Corporation, Naya Nangal

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| 86 | Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh and Baan Singh Bhaura | Ditto | A cold-blooded murder of a young married girl Jasbir Kaur of village Jabranda in Malerkotla Tehsil, alleged to be murdered by her husband on the night of 12th and 13th April | Ditto |
| 87 | Sardar Kulbir Singh | Ditto | Complete anarchy prevailing on the Rajbah Jaito of Sirhind Canal | Ditto |
| 88 | Shri Inder Singh Malik | Ditto | That on 7th April, 1965 M/s Shadi Ram, Bhagwan Dass Burmah Shell, Narwana were caught red-handed at 12.00 mid-night by the drivers of Pepsu Roadways while they were mixing 12 drums of Kerosene oil with the diesel oil | Ditto |

Note 1.—The Education and Local Government Minister made a statement on 8th March, 1965 in connection with the Call Attention Notice given by Chaudhri Net Ram regarding the strike by the Municipal employees at Simla although the notice was not admitted.

Note 2.—In all 222 Call Attention Notices were received. Only 88 were admitted as detailed above and the rest were disallowed on one ground or the other.

Half-hour discussion

Half-hour discussion under rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly was held on the 8th April, 1965, on matters arising out of the answer to Starred Question No. 7472 regarding the purchase of Evacuee Land by Harijans, replied to on the floor of the House on the 25th March, 1965 (Morning Sitting).

DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS

| Serial No. | Minister/Member Moving | Moved on | Discussed on | Subject matter | Decision/Remarks |
|------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|---|------------------|
| 1 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 31-3-6 | 31-3-65 | Disapproval of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1964 (Resolutions under Clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution and Bills). | Lost |
| 2 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 31-3-65 | 31-3-65 and 2-4-65 | Disapproval of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1964 (Resolution under Clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution) | I st |
| 3 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 2-4-65 | 2-4-65 | Disapproval of the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Ordinance, 1965 (Resolution under Clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution) | Lost |

DISCUSSION UNDER RULE 84

| Serial No. | Member moving | Moved on | Discussed on | Subject-matter |
|------------|------------------|----------|--------------|---|
| 1 | Ch. Hardwari Lal | .. | 21-4-65 | 21-4-65, The relationship between the Government on the one hand and the Universities on the other |
| 2 | Ch. Hardwari Lal | .. | 26-4-65 | 26-4-65 and 27-4-65 The follow-up action on the Das Report in relation to officers of the Government and in relation to non-officials, other than the late Mr. Kairon, who had resigned his position as Chief Minister as a result of the Das Commission Report |

Note.—There were also 16 more notices of motions under rule 84 which were not taken up for one reason or the other.

STATEMENTS BY CHIEF MINISTER, MINISTER(S) AND CHIEF PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject-matter |
|------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 1 | 26th February, 1965 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 6) given by Comrade Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh regarding "the alleged refusal of the Punjab P. W. D. to recognise the degree of B. Sc. (Engineering) awarded by Punjab University |
| 2 | 2nd March, 1965 | Minister for Education and Local Government | In connection with Call Attention Notice No. 7) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the agitation of Teachers and hunger-strike resorted to by two M. L. Cs. |
| 3 | 2nd March, 1965 | *Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 3) given by Sarvshri Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Gurbakhsh Singh and Jangir Singh Joga regarding the failure of the Police to locate the whereabouts or fate of Prof. Pritam Singh of Government College, Faridkot |
| 4 | 2nd March, 1965 | *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notices (No. 2, 4 and 5) given by Comrades Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Gurbakhsh Singh and Jangir Singh Joga, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the death in Police custody of a Harijan tenant of village Prithipur Bal, Police Station, Rupar |
| 5 | 5th March, 1965 | Education and Vocational Government Minister | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 10) given by Shri Gian Chand regarding the admission of candidates to Medical Colleges in the Punjab State |
| 6 | 9th March, 1965 | *Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Pt. Mohan Lal Datta regarding "dangerous criminal assault on S. Sajjan Singh Mirgindpuri, Ex. M. L. A. " |
| 7 | 9th March, 1965 | *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 1) given by Comrades Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Gurbakhsh Singh and Jangir Singh Joga regarding death in Police custody of Harijan, Dalip Singh of village Akalia, tehsil Mansa, district Bhatinda |
| 8 | 9th March, 1965 | Minister for Education and Local Government | In connection with the Call Attention Notice given by Ch. Net Ram regarding the strike of the Municipal employees at Simla |
| 9 | 11th March, 1965 | Chief Minister | Regarding the case registered against S. Jai Inder Singh, M.L.A. |

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject-matter |
|------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 10 | 15th March, 1965 | *Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 10) given by Shri Gian Chand relating to "the policy of the Punjab Government regarding the admission of students from all over India to Medical Colleges in the State....." |
| 11 | 15th March, 1965 | *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 14) given by Ch. Net Ram that "a noble citizen named Shri Jog Raj Kapur was beaten by the Police in a Police Station at Hoshiarpur City and unduly challaned under section 34" |
| 12 | 24th March, 1965 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 20) given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri that "a serious accident took place with the bursting of a tyre of a Punjab Roadways Bus on 18th March, 1965 at a distance of 28 miles from Jullundur near Mehta town....." |
| 13 | 24th March, 1965 | Minister for Revenue | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 21) given by S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding "the destruction and damages to crops caused by the Hail-storm in the State....." |
| 14 | 24th March, 1965 | *Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given by S. Tara Singh Lyallpuri regarding "the posting of Police near Chowk Baba Atal Sahib within the precincts of Gurdwara Amritsar." |
| 15 | 24th March, 1965 | *Ditto | In connection with a Call Attention Notice (No. 12) given by Ch. Net Ram "that 133 candidates took the test for admission in the M. Sc. (Agriculture) of the Agricultural University, Ludhiana and there was not even a single Harijan among those who were selected for admission |
| 16 | 24th March, 1965 | *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 13) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "the refusal of Commissioner, Jullundur to accord sanction to the Supplementary Budget of Local Municipal Committee for Rs 4,82,000 on flimsy grounds.." |
| 17 | 24th March, 1965 | *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Ch. Net Ram regarding the demands of the Sweepers Union, Phagwara and the hunger-strike of their President |
| 18 | 24th March, 1965 | *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 16) given by Shri Gian Chand regarding "the Imposition of Goods Tax in the case of vehicles plying on hilly roads @ 50 per cent above that charged in the case of vehicles plying on roads in the plains....." |

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject-matter |
|------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 19 | 25th March, 1965 | Home Minister | Regarding the withdrawal by Government of statement of the Chief Minister, copies of which had been distributed in the House on the 24th March, 1965 |
| 20 | 25th March, 1965 | Minister for Public Works and Welfare | In connection with Call Attention Notices (Nos. 22, 23, and 25) given by (i) Comrade Babu Singh Master (ii) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and (iii) Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Dass Tandon respectively regarding the situation created on account of thousands of workers of the Textile Industry in the State having been thrown out of employment |
| 21 | 26th March, 1965 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | Regarding Call Attention Notice (No. 28) given by S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding "the recent decision of the Punjab Government to disband the Subordinate Services Selection Board in the near future.." |
| 22 | 31st March, 1965 | Chief Minister | In connection with a Call Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Dr. Mangal Sein regarding the panic and tension prevailing amongst the inhabitants of Chandigarh in general and residents of Sector 8 and its neighbourhood in particular due to the alleged threats of dismantling an old Shivji Temple in Sector 8 .. |
| 23 | 31st March, 1965 | Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 36) given by Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh, Lachhman Singh Gill and Jagjit Singh Gogoani that at the occasion of Hola Mohalla Anandpur Sahib Government Jeeps were used by the District Congress Committee, Hoshiarpur |
| 24 | 31st March, 1965 | *Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 19) given by S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the orders of termination of services of about one hundred Surveillance Inspectors of the Malaria Deptt. of the Punjab Government who have put in more than three years service |
| 25 | 31st March, 1965 | *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 26) given by Dr. Baldev Parkash regarding "the forced collection of Small Saving Deposits by the Government Departments in general and Registration authorities in particular" |

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject-matter |
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| 26 | 31st March, 1965 | .. *Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 27) given by Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding the fatal Motor Boat accident in Gobind Sagar near Bhakra Dam |
| 27 | 31st March, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notices (Nos. 29 and 30) given by Sarvshri Babu Singh, Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura and Dr. Baldev Parkash respectively regarding the obscene matter appearing in the weekly journals namely "Indian Observer, Delhi", and "Surat, Jullundur" and the monthly journal "Confidential Adviser." |
| 28 | 5th April, 1965 | .. Chief Minister | .. In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 44) given by Pt. Mohan Lal Datta regarding "failure of the Civil Supplies Department to provide Atta or foodgrains to the Co-operative Societies for the last 15 days in the acute scarcity area Gagret and Amb Blocks in Hoshiarpur District....." |
| 29 | 5th April, 1965 | .. Ditto | .. Regarding recent disturbance at Dharam shala Waderian in Ludhiana |
| 30 | 6th April, 1965 | .. Minister for Public Works and Welfare | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 53) given by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta relating to a "statement made by Shri Karam Singh, Revenue Minister (Himachal Pradesh) in the Himachal Pradesh Assembly on 2nd April, 1965 regarding the tragic Motor Boat accident in Gobind Sagar |
| 31 | 6th April, 1965 | .. *Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Dr. Mangal Sein regarding the panic and tension prevailing amongst the inhabitants of Chandigarh in general and residents of Sector 8 and its neighbourhood in particular due to the alleged threats of dismantling an old Shivji Mandir in Sector 8 |
| 32 | 6th April, 1965 | .. Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 51) given by Ch. Net Ram "that the Dr. Incharge of the Primary Health Centre, Khanda Kheri, tehsil Hansi, district Hissar called A.N.M. (Nurse) to the said Centre at his residence and gave her a severe beating |

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject matter |
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| 33 | 7th April, 1965 | .. *Chief Parliamentary In Secretary | connection with Call Attention Notice/ (No. 39) given by Shri Gian Chand regarding "the realization of security, royalty by the Forest Department of the State Government from the Panchayats and cultivators of Simla District in respect of the trees in Shamlat areas....." |
| 34 | 8th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 15) given by Sarvshri Mohan Lal, Gulab Singh, Yash Paul, Fakiria Banwari Lal, Amar Singh and Smt, Om Prabha Jain regarding the "bitter criticism made by the Education Minister in a public speech while presiding over the Prize distribution function of the Government College, Hissar on the decision of the previous State Government to introduce free education in Schools." |
| 35 | 8th April, 1965 | .. *Minister for Revenue | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 32) given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding a P. W. D. Rest House in oustee Colony, Jawahar Market (Nangal Township)....." |
| 36 | 8th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 46) given by Comrade Babu Singh regarding the extensive damage caused to the standing crops by Wednesday's downpour and hailstorm in the various parts of the State....." |
| 37 | 8th April, 1965 | .. *Minister for Public Works and Welfare | As in item No. 33 above |
| 38 | 8th April, 1965 | .. *Minister for Education and Local Government | In connection with Call Attention Notice No. 52 given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "Selection of Text Books for the High and Higher Secondary Courses for the year 1965-66....." |
| 39 | 9th April, 1965 | .. Chief Minister | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 58) given by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon regarding the deplorable state of position prevailing in the State, by ever rising cost of wheat atta.." |
| 40 | 9th April, 1965 | .. *Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 54) given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding the growing resentment amongst thousands of Punjab Roadways Workers due to the non-implementation of the agreement signed between the Deputy Transport Controller, Punjab and the Punjab Government National Motor Transport Workers Union (Punjab Roadways) on 31st December, 1964 |
| 41 | 19th April, 1965 | .. Finance Minister | In connection with an Adjournment Motion given notice of by Com. Shamsher Singh Josh and five other members regarding the hunger strike by two M. L. Cs. |

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject matter |
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| 42 | 19th April, 1965 | .. *Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 18) given by S. Gurnam Singh regarding "an unauthorised construction contravening the provisions of Punjab Capital (Development and Regulation) Building Rules, 1952 of four Room plot of land situated in Street "Z", Sector 8-C, Chandigarh. |
| 43 | 19th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 24) given by S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the order of the Estate Officer, Chandigarh for demolishing the Gurdwara constructed in village Chahar Majra, tehsil Kharar, district Ambala. |
| 44 | 19th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 34) given by S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the burning of Shri Guru Granth Sahib at Doraha." |
| 45 | 19th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 38) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding "arbitrary decision of the Capital Project authorities to lock all the water-taps installed on the main road crossings despite the approaching Summer season....." |
| 46 | 19th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 41) given by Sarvshri Tara Singh, Kultar Singh, Gurmej Singh, Jagjit Singh Gogoani, Lachhman Singh Gill, Gurnam Singh, Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Hardit Singh regarding "the recent circular letter issued to discontinue the use of plates of transport vehicles written in Punjabi Script....." |
| 47 | 19th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 48) given by Ch. Devi Lal regarding "the extreme disparity prevailing among the wheat and gram prices in the Punjab on the one hand and certain States on the other. |
| 48 | 19th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 56) given by S. Kulbir Singh "that Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur, allotted different plots of evacuee property in villages Kamalwala and Akuwala, tehsil and district Ferozepur, on 8th November, 1950 for a term of 20 years....." |
| 49 | 19th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 57) given by Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the failure of the Transport Department to implement the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961 and the Punjab Motor Transport Workers Rules, 1963 framed thereunder as promised by the Deputy Transport Controller, Punjab, on the 4th March, 1965, at the Tripartite meeting....." |

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject matter |
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| 50 | 21st April, 1965 | .. Chief Minister | In connection with an Adjournment Motion given notice of by S. Surjit Singh Theri and six other Members regarding the alleged "dishonour to Siri Guru Granth Sahib at Ludhiana". |
| 51 | 22nd April, 1965 | .. Minister for Public Works and Welfare | In connection with Call Attention Notices (67) and (68) given by Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh and Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, respectively, regarding 'General strike started by 15,000 textile workers of Amritsar with effect from 12th April, 1965 for an indefinite period.....' |
| 52 | 23rd April, 1965 | .. *Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 31) given by Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri that on 25th March, 1965 ten Labourers purchased two bottles of liquor from a liquor shop at Ladwa Town situated at a distance of 12 miles from Kurukshetra and after..... taking some liquor four of them died before the liquor shop and the rest became unconscious. |
| 53 | 23rd April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 42) given by Dr. Baldev Parkash regarding the fee charged from the patients visiting State Hospitals for treatment. |
| 54 | 23rd April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 45) given by Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura, Jangir Singh Joga, Babu Singh Master, Gurbakhsh Singh and Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the fast started since Tuesday by the Left Communist Detenus confined in various Jails of the State....." |
| 55 | 23rd April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 58) given by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon regarding "the deplorable state of position prevailing in the State by the ever rising cost of wheat-atta...." |
| 56 | 23rd April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 59) given by Comrades Gurbakhsh Singh, Babu Singh Master, Jangir Singh Joga and Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding "unusual rise in wheat prices in various Mandis....." |
| 57 | 26th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 62) given by S. Kulbir Singh "that Police entered forcibly into the House No. 106, Sector 14, University Campus and manhandled the house wife....." |

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject matter |
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| 58 | 26th April, 1965 | .. *Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 63) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh relating to "unauthorized and indiscriminate search of house of Shri Krishan Morari, President, Punjab State Students' Union on 14th April, 1965 by Chandigarh Police.." |
| 59 | 26th April, 1965 | .. *Chief Minister | .. Regarding the follow up action on Dass Commission Report |
| 60 | 27th April, 1965 | .. *Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notices (Nos. 47 and 50) given by (1) Shri Ajaib Singh Sandhu and (2) Lachhman Singh Gill, respectively, relating to the failure of Government to allow the Construction of Gurdwara in Model Town, Sonapat....." |
| 61 | 27th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 55) given by S. Kulbir Singh "that the Malout Public Carriers Union fixed Rs 5 per trip as Defence Fund and thus collected Rs 27,000. The whole of this collection seemed to have been embezzled" |
| 62 | 27th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 72) given by S. Harchand Singh relating to the abnormal delay of over eight years in the matter of promotions on the basis of the final gradation lists of integrated officers....." |
| 63 | 27th April, 1965 | .. Chief Minister | .. Regarding the situation created by the Pakistani Attack on the borders of India |
| 64 | 28th April, 1965 | .. Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notices (No. 80) given by S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu, No (81) by Sarvshri Darshan Singh and Gurdarshan Singh, No. (83) by Sardar Harchand Singh regarding the rapidly falling wheat prices in the Market....." |
| 65 | 28th April, 1965 | .. *Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 43) given by Shri Balranji Dass Tandon regarding non-gazetting of the name of the elected President of the Rajpura Municipal Committee, district Patiala....." |
| 66 | 28th April, 1965 | .. Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 60) given by Shri Lal Chand Prarthi regarding "the heavy loss of crops and fruits in Kulu District due to unusual long winter spell accompanied by occasional hailstorm....." |
| 67 | 28th April, 1965 | .. Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 64) given by Pt. Mohan Lal Datta regarding "withholding of the concession of free conveyance from Nangal Township to the site of Bhakra Dam provided to Members of the Legislature in the past....." |

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject matter |
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| 68 | 23th April, 1965 | .. *Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 69) given by S. Kulbir Singh "that Shri Wassan Singh, Head Constable, C. I. A., Fazilka took away one Gurmukh Singh of village Fatehpur Maniwalla. district Ferozepore along with some others to Fazilka where he was beaten to death and his dead body was destroyed....." |
| 69 | 28th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 70) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "non-implementation of decisions of Tripartite Transport Committee taken in 1962...." |
| 70 | 28th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 71) given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the grave situation and panic created due to day-light firing by the Management of Joginder Electric Company at Bopa Rai (Jullundur) on the present of the Labour Union |
| 71 | 28th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 73) given by Ch. Net Ram "that the Police all of a sudden encircled the village Kalan in Police Station Sirbain, tehsil Bhiwani, district Hissar, on 19th April, 1965 and searched hund, reds of houses there....." |
| 72 | 28th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 74) given by S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding "the total destruction of crops by the recent hailstorm in villages of Ambala Tahsil....." |
| 73 | 28th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 75) given by Shri Fateh Chand Vij regarding "the extreme highhandedness of Police, Panipat in illegally detaining, torturing and beating Shri Baljit Singh and two others of village Ugra Kheri, tehsil Panipat.....As a result S. Baljit Singh died....." |
| 74 | 28th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 76) given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri "that the Punjab Government at the time of collecting share-money for the Jullundur Industrial Co-operative Bank Ltd., Jullundur City held out certain promises that the Share-holders would be given some concessions by the Bank but this has not been done |
| 75 | 28th April, 1965 | .. *Ditto | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 78) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "continuous victimisation of the leaders of Punjab Subordinate Services Federation.." |

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject matter |
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| 76 | 28th April, 1965 | .. *Chief Parliamentary Secretary | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 79) given by S. Harchand Singh regarding "the import by the State Government of seventy Russian Sheep suffering from Passy Nodules...." |
| 77 | 28th April, 1965 | .. *Minister for Public Works and Welfare | In connection with Call Attention Notice (No. 11 renumbered as 3) given by Sarvshri Kulbir Singh, Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Satya Dev in Autumn Session, 1964 regarding displacing the Kisans of villages Ramgarh (Rohwar) Seonsar and Rehwar, district Karnal....." |

*Statements laid on the Table.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN (February-March-April Session, 1965)

| Number of Speeches made by | | | | Time taken by | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Treasury Benches | | Unattach- ed Member | Members of Opposi- tion | Treasury Benches | | Unattach- ed Member | Opposi- tion |
| Members (excluding Ministers) | Ministers | | | Members (excluding Ministers) | Ministers | | |
| | | | | H.M. | H.M. | H.M. | H.M. |
| 229 | 97 | 13 | 287 | 48—27 | 18—25 | 3—3 | 50—9 |
| 36.58% | 15.49% | 2.08% | 45.85% | 40.35% | 15.34% | 2.54% | 41.77% |

Notes :—

- (1) Observations/statements/Rulings, etc. by the Chair and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.
- (2) Question hour has been excluded from the Statement.
- (3) Time taken on divisions, adjournment Motions, Call Attention Motions, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

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| 1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha | .. | *41 |
| 2. Number of questions (Starred and Unstarred) received | .. | 3,020 (including 10 renewed) |
| 3. Number of Short Notice Questions received | .. | 45 |
| 4. Total number of sittings at which the question hour was dispensed with by the House | .. | Nil |
| 5. Number of Members from whom notices were received | .. | 104 |
| 6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given | .. | 330 |
| 7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day | .. | 14 |
| 8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day | .. | 3 |
| 9. Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions | .. | 404 |
| 10. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to | .. | 708 |
| 11. Largest Number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister) | .. | 350 |
| 12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister) | .. | 99 |
| 13. Total number of statements in replies to questions supplied to the members concerned | .. | 264 |

*The Sabha held two sittings on the 3rd, 4th, 11th and 25th March, 1965.

Note.—However there was no question hour on the 23rd February, 1965 and 11th March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting)

QUESTIONS

There was no question Hour on the 23rd February, 1965 and 11th March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting)

STATEMENT

| Questions | Number of Notices received | Number admitted | Number disallowed | Number answered | Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 | Number of Supplements put | REMARKS |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|---------------------------|---|
| Starred | 2085 | 1611 | 474 | 156 | 330 { (Try. 158 { (Try. 356 { (Opp. 162 { (Opp. 282 { (Un-attach- ed 10 | 2363 | (1) 44 Starred Questions could not be included in any lists of Questions. (2) 29 Starred Questions were withdrawn by the Members concerned. (3) 1 Starred Question was disallowed on reconsideration. (4) 402 Starred Questions were converted into Unstarred Questions and included in the Supplementary list of Unstarred Questions (converted as such from being Starred Questions) for the 28th April, 1965. |
| Unstarred | (including 935 renewed Questions) | 728 (including 10 renewed questions) | 207 | 708 { (Try. 133 { (Opp. 485 { (Unattached 90 | .. | .. | (1) 16 Unstarred Questions could not be included in any lists of questions. (2) 1 Unstarred Question was withdrawn by the member concerned. (3) 1 Unstarred Question was disallowed on reconsideration. |

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(4) 2 Unstarred Questions were converted into Starred Questions.

(1) 2 Short Notice Questions were converted into Unstarred Questions and included in the Supplementary list of Unstarred Questions for the 28th April, 1965.

(2) Replies to 4 Short Notice Questions were not received from the Government till the end of the Session but none of these Questions was in time for answer as ordinary Starred Questions for any day during the Budget Session, 1965.

Statement showing the number of Starred Questions answered

| Date | Treasury | Opposition | Un-attached | Total |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------|
| 24th February, 1965 | .. | 3 | .. | 3 |
| 25th February, 1965 | 2 | 4 | .. | 6 |
| 26th February, 1965 | 5 | 4 | .. | 9 |
| 27th February, 1965 | .. | 8 | .. | 8 |
| 2nd March, 1965 | 5 | 6 | .. | 11 |
| 3rd March, 1965 (Morning Sitting) | .. | 10 | .. | 10 |
| 3rd March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting) | 5 | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| 4th March, 1965 (Morning sitting) | 2 | 3 | .. | 5 |
| 4th March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting) | 4 | 5 | .. | 9 |
| 5th March, 1965 | .. | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 8th March, 1965 | 9 | 1 | .. | 10 |
| 9th March, 1965 | 4 | 1 | .. | 5 |
| 10 March, 1965 | 1 | 4 | .. | 5 |
| 11th March, 1965 (Morning sitting) | 6 | 4 | .. | 10 |
| 12th March, 1965 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| 15th March, 1965 | 5 | 2 | .. | 7 |
| 16th March, 1965 | .. | 3 | .. | 3 |
| 24th March, 1965 | 2 | 5 | .. | 7 |
| 25th March, 1965 (Morning sitting) | 9 | 4 | .. | 13 |
| 25th March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting) | 7 | 6 | 1 | 14 |
| 26th March, 1965 | 3 | 1 | .. | 4 |
| 29th March, 1965 | 1 | 4 | .. | 5 |
| 30th March, 1965 | 10 | 4 | .. | 14 |
| 31st March, 1965 | 4 | 2 | .. | 6 |
| 1st April, 1965 | 8 | 4 | .. | 12 |
| 2nd April, 1965 | 8 | 5 | .. | 13 |
| 5th April, 1965 | 1 | 6 | .. | 7 |
| 6th April, 1965 | 8 | 2 | .. | 10 |
| 7th April, 1965 | 1 | 3 | .. | 4 |
| 8th April, 1965 | 7 | 3 | .. | 10 |
| 9th April, 1965 | .. | 6 | .. | 6 |

| Date | Treasury | Opposition | Un-attached | Total |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------|
| 19th April, 1965 | 2 | 9 | .. | 11 |
| 20th April, 1965 | 7 | 1 | .. | 8 |
| 21st April, 1965 | 4 | .. | .. | 4 |
| 22nd April, 1965 | 2 | 6 | .. | 8 |
| 23rd April, 1965 | 5 | 9 | .. | 14 |
| 26th April, 1965 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| 27th April, 1965 | 6 | 8 | .. | 14 |
| 28th April, 1965 | .. | 7 | .. | 7 |
| | 158 | 162 | 10 | 330 |

Note.—There was no question Hour on the 23rd February, 1965 and 11th March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting).

**Statement showing the number of starred questions deemed to have been answered under rule 45
Date-wise**

| Date | Treasury | Opposition | Un-attached | Total |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------|
| 24th February, 1965 | 5 | 3 | .. | 8 |
| 25th February, 1965 | 13 | 10 | .. | 23 |
| 26th February, 1965 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 |
| 27th February, 1965 | 6 | 14 | .. | 20 |
| 2nd March, 1965 | 3 | 4 | .. | 7 |
| 3rd March, 1965 (Morning sitting) | 8 | 11 | .. | 19 |
| 3rd March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting) | 10 | 5 | .. | 15 |
| 4th March, 1965 (Morning sitting) | 13 | 11 | .. | 24 |
| 4th March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting) | 20 | 1 | .. | 21 |
| 5th March, 1965 | 17 | 7 | .. | 24 |
| 9th March, 1965 | 7 | 18 | .. | 25 |
| 10th March, 1965 | 10 | 14 | .. | 24 |
| 11th March, 1965 (Morning sitting) | 9 | 8 | .. | 17 |
| 12th March, 1965 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| 13th March, 1965 | 21 | 1 | .. | 22 |

| Date | Treasury | Opposi- tion | Un- attached | Total |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 16th March, 1965 | .. 13 | 15 | .. | 28 |
| 24th March, 1965 | .. 10 | 17 | .. | 27 |
| 25th March, 1965 (Morning sitting) | .. 4 | 7 | .. | 11 |
| 25th March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting) | .. 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 26th March, 1965 | .. 19 | 7 | .. | 26 |
| 29th March, 1965 | .. .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| 30th March, 1965 | .. 10 | .. | .. | 10 |
| 31st March, 1965 | .. 10 | 13 | .. | 23 |
| 1st April, 1965 | .. 7 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| 2nd April, 1965 | .. 4 | 4 | .. | 8 |
| 5th April, 1965 | .. 6 | 15 | .. | 21 |
| 6th April, 1965 | .. 10 | 5 | .. | 15 |
| 7th April, 1965 | .. 14 | 11 | 2 | 27 |
| 8th April, 1965 | .. 17 | 1 | .. | 18 |
| 9th April, 1965 | .. 6 | 16 | .. | 22 |
| 19th April, 1965 | .. 11 | 6 | .. | 17 |
| 20th April, 1965 | .. 9 | 5 | .. | 14 |
| 21st April, 1965 | .. 14 | 6 | 3 | 23 |
| 22nd April, 1965 | .. 7 | 11 | .. | 18 |
| 23rd April, 1965 | .. 4 | 8 | .. | 12 |
| 26th April, 1965 | .. 6 | .. | 1 | 7 |
| 27th April, 1965 | .. 11 | 3 | .. | 14 |
| 28th April, 1965 | .. 6 | 18 | .. | 24 |
| | 356 | 282 | 11 | 649 |

**Statement showing the number of Starred Questions in the names of different Ministers
Date-wise**

| Date | | Chief Minister | Minister for Home and Deve- lopment | Minister for Educa- tion and Local Govern- ment | Minister For Finance and Plan- ning | Minister for Revenue | Minister for Public Works and Welfare | Total |
|--------------------------------------|----|----------------|--|---|---|----------------------|--|-------|
| 23rd February, 1965 | .. | 12 | 4 | 5 | .. | 1 | 8 | 30 |
| 24th February, 1965 | .. | 18 | 6 | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 | 30 |
| 25th February, 1965 | .. | 10 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 30 |
| 26th February, 1965 | .. | 12 | 2 | 5 | 3 | .. | 8 | 30 |
| 1st March, 1965 | .. | 11 | 7 | 2 | .. | 1 | 9 | 30 |
| 2nd March, 1965 | .. | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 30 |
| 3rd March, 1965 | .. | 18 | 10 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 30 |
| 4th March, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | 14 | .. | 3 | 13 | 30 |
| 5th March, 1965 | .. | 10 | 10 | 9 | 1 | .. | .. | 30 |
| 8th March, 1965 | .. | 15 | 13 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 29 |
| 9th March, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 7 | 16 | 30 |
| 10th March, 1965 | .. | 11 | 15 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 30 |
| 11th March, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 3 | 19 | 30 |
| 12th March, 1965 | .. | 15 | 6 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | 30 |
| 15th March, 1965 | .. | 23 | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 30 |
| 16th March, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | 13 | .. | 4 | 13 | 30 |
| 24th March, 1965 | .. | 19 | 9 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 30 |
| 25th March, 1965 (first sitting) | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 6 | 16 | 30 |
| 25th March, 1965 (Second sitting) | .. | .. | .. | 13 | .. | 2 | 15 | 30 |
| 26th March, 1965 | .. | 10 | 13 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | 30 |
| 29th March, 1965 | .. | 17 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| 30th March, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 2 | 20 | 30 |
| 31st March, 1965 | .. | 17 | 12 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 30 |
| 1st April, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 7 | 13 | 30 |
| 2nd April, 1965 | .. | 12 | 7 | 7 | 4 | .. | .. | 30 |
| 5th April, 1965 | .. | 19 | 9 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 30 |
| 6th April, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 5 | 18 | 30 |
| 7th April, 1965 | .. | 17 | 9 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 30 |
| 8th April, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | 11 | .. | 5 | 14 | 30 |

| Date | Chief Minister | Minister for Home and Development | Minister for Education and Local Government | Minister for Finance and Planning | Minister for Revenue | Minisier for Public Works and Welfare | Total |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 9th April, 1965 | .. | 11 | 9 | 9 | 1 | .. | 30 |
| 19th April, 1965 | .. | 17 | 11 | .. | 2 | .. | 30 |
| 20th April, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | 14 | .. | 7 | 29 |
| 21st April, 1965 | .. | 15 | 10 | .. | 2 | .. | 27 |
| 22nd April, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | 30 |
| 23rd April, 1965 | .. | 4 | 2 | 22 | 2 | .. | 30 |
| 26th April, 1965 | .. | 13 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| 27th April, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | 11 | .. | 4 | 30 |
| 28th April, 1965 | .. | 16 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| | | 350 | 231 | 203 | 37 | 69 | 1135 |

Starred Questions postponed from various lists of questions were again included in the lists of postponed Starred questions as detailed below

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 16th March, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 24th March, 1965 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| 30th March, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 7th April, 1965 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 20th April, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 21st April, 1965 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 27th April, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| Total | .. | 5 | 2 | 3 | .. | 2 | 1 | 13 |

Notes.—(1) The Sabha held a sitting on the 27th February, 1965 and Questions printed in the list of questions for the 23rd February, 1965 were taken up on the 27th February, 1965.

(2) Questions printed in the lists of Questions for the 26th February, 1965 were taken up on the 3rd March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting).

(3) The Sabha did not meet on the 1st March, 1965. Questions printed in the lists of questions for the 1st March, 1965 were taken up on the 4th March, 1965 (Afternoon sitting).

WALK-OUT(S)

| Serial No | Date | Members walking-out | Occasion |
|-----------|---------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 26th February, 1965 | Opposition Members | On not being satisfied with certain answers to a Supplementary question to Starred Question No. 6785. |
| 2 | 2nd March, 1965 .. | Chaudhri Net Ram | On not having been given more time to speak on Governor's Address. |
| 3 | 3rd March, 1965 .. | Several Members of the Opposition | When the Finance Minister resumed his Budget Speech in English despite their request that the speech should be either in Hindi or Punjabi. |
| 4 | 3rd March, 1965 .. | Shri Jagan Nath | On not making a mention about the Backward Classes by the Chief Minister in his reply to the discussion on the Governor's Address. |
| 5 | 11th March, 1965 .. | Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik | On not having been given sufficient time to speak. |
| 6 | 11th March, 1965 .. | Shri Rulya Ram | On not having been permitted to raise a point of Order. |
| 7 | 16th March, 1965 .. | Five Members of the Communist group | When the Speaker disallowed the Adjournment Motion regarding refusal of Government to release 2 Members of the House. |
| 8 | 25th March, 1965 .. | Sardar Ranjit Singh | On not being allowed to speak whereas the Minister for Public Works and Welfare was called upon to speak. |
| 9 | 7th April, 1965 .. | Ch. Net Ram | When the Speaker ruled out the Cal. Attention notice given by Chaudhri Net Ram regarding the Strike of University employees and named the hon. Member for persisting in making interruptions. |
| 10 | 7th April, 1965 .. | All the Members of the Opposition present in the House | When the Speaker disallowed the Adjournment motion regarding the arrest of a number of University employees. |
| 11 | 9th April, 1965 .. | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | As a protest against the decision to take up the Legislative Business at 1.00 P.M. and not motion under Rule 84 given notice of by him. |
| 12 | 20th April, 1965 .. | A number of Members of the Opposition | During the discussion on the motion for adoption of the Report of the Business Advisory Committee when the Chair refused to allot time for discussion on the Teachers' Demands. |
| 13 | 20th April, 1965 .. | The remaining Members of the Opposition | On the failure of the Government to give an assurance for the allotment of time for discussion on the Teachers' Demands. |
| 14 | 22nd April, 1965 .. | Comrade Babu Singh Master | As a protest against the order of the Chair to expunge the speech of the hon. Member from the proceedings of the House. |
| 15 | Ditto | All the Members of the Opposition | When the Chair asked Ch. Devi Lal to withdraw from the House on his refusal to withdraw certain remarks made by him. |

| Serial No. | Date | Members walking-out | Occasions |
|------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 16 | 22nd April, 1965 | Shri Jagan Nath | When he was asked to withdraw a certain remark which he denied to have made |
| 17 | 26th April, 1965 .. | Sarvshri Jagan Nath, Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Ajit Kumar | On a motion for adoption of the 11th Business Advisory Committee Report when their suggestion for allotting time for discussion on matters relating to the Scheduled Castes was not agreed to. |
| 18 | 27th April, 1965 .. | Members of the Communist Group | For not having been given time to speak on the motion regarding follow up action on the Das Report. |
| 19 | 28th April, 1965 .. | Chaudhri Net Ram .. | When he was not permitted by the Chair to speak after a motion regarding adjournment of the House Sine die had been carried. |

DIVISION(S)

| Serial No. | Date | Recorded/not recorded | Occasions | Results |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | 24th February, 1965 | Not recorded | On the motion that leave be granted to introduce the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Motion declared carried |
| 2 | 3rd March, 1965 | Ditto | On the motion of thanks to the Governor's Address that the Members of the Vidhan Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 22nd February, 1965 | Ditto |
| 3 | 4th March, 1965 | Recorded Ayes .. 49 Noes .. 12 | On a closure Motion | Ditto |
| 4 | 1st April, 1965 | Recorded Ayes .. 26 Noes .. 53 | On the resolution regarding the abolition of the Punjab Legislative Council | Resolution declared lost |
| 5 | 2nd April, 1965 | Not recorded | On the Motion that the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once | Motion declared carried |
| 6 | 2nd April, 1965 | Ditto | On a closure Motion | Ditto |

UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

| Expression | | Date |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| ਚੀਫ ਮਨਿਸਟਰ ਨੇ ਤਾਂ ਰੋਜ਼ ਹੀ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਜਾਣਾ ਹੈ, ਉਹਦਾ ਤਾਂ ਰੋਜ਼ ਹੀ ਦਿੱਲੀ ਭੱਜਣ ਦਾ ਕੰਮ ਹੈ ਪਰ ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਹਾਊਸ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਿਵਿਲੇਜ ਮਾਰਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। | (When used with reference to a Minister) | 24th February, 1965 |
| ਕਾਨ ਸੇ ਪਕੜ ਕਰ ਸਿਨਸਟਰ ਕੋ ਲਾਏ। | | 24th February, 1965 |
| Your (Speaker's) ruling is quite Unconstitutional | | 24th February, 1965 |
| ਕਮੀਨੀ ਕਾਮਰੇਡ ਸਰਕਾਰ। | | 26th February, 1965 |
| ਮੈਂ ਆਪਕਾ ਸ਼ੁਕਰਿਆ ਅਦਾ ਕਰਤਾ ਹੂੰ ਕਿ ਆਖਿਰ ਆਪ ਕੀ ਨਜ਼ਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਊਪਰ ਭੀ ਪੜ ਗਈ ਹੈ। | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 27th February, 1965 |
| ਤੁਸੀਂ ਫਤਵਾ ਦੇ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। | (When used with reference to the Deputy Speaker) | 4th March, 1965 (First Sitting) |
| ਇਸ ਏਕਾਨ ਮੈਂ ਸਭ ਤਲ੍ਹੂ ਬੈਠੇ ਹੁਏ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈਂ। | (When used with reference to the Hon. Members) | 9th March, 1965 |
| ਯਹੁ ਤੋ ਆਪਕੀ ਸਨਮਾਨੀ ਹੋ ਗਈ। | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 11th March, 1965 (First sitting) |
| ਯਹੁ ਤੋ ਆਪ ਨੀ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਤੀ ਹੈ। | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 11th March, 1965 (First Sitting) |
| ਬਦਤਮੀਜ਼। | (When used with reference to an hon. Member) | 11th March, 1965 (First sitting) |
| ਤੂੰ ਤਾਂ ਰਾਤ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲ ਲੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਸੀਂ ਨਾ ਗੱਲ ਕਰੀਏ। | (When used with reference to an hon. Member) | 24th March, 1965 |
| ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਬਾਬੂਆਲ ਜੈਸੇ ਛੋਟੇ ਛੋਟੇ ਮਾਸਟਰ ਹੈਂ। | (When used with reference to an hon. Member) | 25th March, 1965 (Second Sitting) |
| ਪਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਿਛਲੇ ਜੰਮ ਕਾ ਕੋਈ ਸੰਸਕਾਰ ਹੈ, ਕਿ ਜਬ ਭੀ ਮੈਂ ਬੋਲਤਾ ਹੂੰ, ਤਸ ਵਕਤ ਆਪ ਚੇਅਰ ਮੈਂ ਜ਼ਰੂਰ ਹੋਤੀ ਹੈਂ। | (When used with reference to the Deputy Speaker) | 25th March, 1965. (Second Sitting) |
| ਝੂਠ। | | 31st March, 1965 |
| ਆਪ ਨੀ disposal ਬਹੁਤ poor ਹੈ। | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 7th April, 1965 |
| Judgement is to be given by illiterate persons | (When used with reference to hon. Members) | 9th April, 1965 |
| ਯਹੁ ਆਪਕੀ ਆਦਤ ਬਨ ਗਈ ਹੈ। | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 19th April, 1965 |

| Expression | | Date |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| जब भी आप (डिप्टी स्पीकर) कुर्सी पर बैठती हैं तो आमतौर पर सभी सदस्यों को यह डर पैदा हो जाता है कि अब बोलने का टाइम नहीं मिलेगा। | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 19th April, 1965 |
| आप (डिप्टी स्पीकर) सदस्यों के बोलने के हकूक पर छापा मारने की कोशिश न करें। | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 19th April, 1965 |
| Smuggler, Black Marketers | (When used with reference to a Member) | 21st April, 1965 |
| "Because he (the Vice-Chancellor) has approached you" | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 22nd April, 1965 |
| "I would say, Sir, that you are acting under external tuition." | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 22nd April, 1965 |
| जब चीफ मिनिस्टर साहब बोलते हैं तो कानों के पर्दे फट जाते हैं। | (When used with reference to the Chief Minister) | 26th April, 1965 |
| उसी वृत्तिनं ठाल पँका बर चहे जे अउ वृत्तिनं दे जितां दे धिलाव गलां बरदे जे। | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 26th April, 1965 |
| सारे बेशर्म इकट्ठे हो रहे हैं। जिस तरह कौरवों के दरबार में द्रोपदी का चीर हरण हुआ था, इसी तरह से कैरों के दरबार में जो आदमी जिस वक्त वहाँ पर हाज़िर थे ... घेटीमान। | (When used with reference to a Member) | 26th April, 1965 27th April, 1965 |
| I know the hon. Member has been intriguing against both these officers. | | 27th April, 1965 |
| Deliberate move to malign the officers. | | 27th April, 1965 |

Observations made by the Speaker on the 15th March, 1965, regarding Code of Conduct of Members and Ministers

For the last many days, there has been a tendency to make allegations and counter allegations against honourable Members of this House. I have been feeling concerned over it. Today, I will consult the Leader of the House and the Leaders of various Groups, and will try to find a way out as to how we can check that tendency. And, if all the Leaders agree, a Committee may be constituted to determine the Code of Conduct of Members and Ministers in this House.

Observation made by the Speaker on the 24th February, 1965, regarding Notices of Call Attention and Adjournment Motions.

There are some Adjournment and Call Attention Motions given notice of by various Members of the House. I may point out that I have adopted a procedure in this regard similar to the one obtaining in the Lok Sabha. The procedure is that the motions which are not mentioned in the House are considered to have been rejected or not admitted. But before they stand finally disposed of, the Members concerned can meet the speaker in his Chamber and convince him about their admissibility. I would therefore advise the hon. Members not to refer to in such motions as have not been mentioned here. They are, however, welcome to my Chamber, as I have already stated, and try to convince me about their admissibility.

Observation made by the Speaker on the 25th February, 1965, on a point of Privilege regarding the alleged wrong and misleading Reply by a Minister

In future I am going to adopt a definite procedure in this respect. Either the member concerned should bring in a motion of censure against the conduct of the Minister concerned as required under the Rules, or he should write to me about any allegations of a wrong statement or mis-statement made by the Minister on the Floor of the House, as Chaudhri Hardwari Lal has done. In the latter case I will write to the Government about the allegations made against the Minister for the reply of the Minister. Thereafter both the statement of the Honourable Minister and that of the Honourable Member will be placed on the Table of the House. That will become the property of the House to be used by it as it likes.

Observation made by the Speaker on the 11th March, 1965, regarding allowing of a Discussion on a Statement by a Minister

According to the Rules, ordinarily no comments or discussions are allowed after a statement has been made by a Minister. But, I allowed the discussion only to enlighten myself because the conduct of an honourable Member of this House is involved. During the past many days, allegations and counter-allegations have been made not against one Member but against a number of Members. I have been seriously thinking over it as to where we are going, whether these mutual recriminations should be allowed or not, and if these allegations are there what procedure should be adopted so that all get a fair opportunity. Therefore, I am allowing the Members to speak.

Observations made by the Speaker on the 25th March, 1965 (Morning Sitting) regarding the Statement made by the Chief Minister about the Kairon Murder Case on the 24th March, 1965

The statement which was read out or distributed will be treated as withdrawn.

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The Government has withdrawn it and I have agreed to it.

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I said yesterday that "Whatever part of the statement has been read out, will not form part of the proceedings of the House".

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I can expunge the proceedings of the meeting of the House. If he had not read his statement what would have been expunged.

XX XX XX
It was expunged in deference to the wishes and opinion of the hon. Members of the House. This decision of the Government should rather be appreciated. In view of the strong opinion of the House, the Government considered the matter and also consulted the Advocate-General and had withdrawn the statement. I also consulted the Advocate-General. In view of the strong feelings of the hon. Members, we should not come into conflict with judicial cases and we should not take any step which in any way comes into conflict with the judiciary or prejudices the case which is sub-judice. The statement has been withdrawn by Government. I am fully competent to expunge any proceedings of the House.

XX XX XX
If any thing relating to a case which is *Sub-judice* has been published in the Press, they must have done it at their own responsibility. I will see to it if any such case is brought to my notice. It will be referred to the Privileges Committee which will fully thrash it.

A statement which is laid on the Table of the House becomes the property of the House. But a statement which is meant to be read out and unless and until it is read out, it does not form part of the proceedings of the House. About that portion of the statement which was read out by the hon. Chief Minister, I gave my ruling that it would not form part of the proceedings of the House. We cannot take official cognizance of that portion of the statement which was not read out. Since the Government has announced the withdrawal of the statement, the whole of the statement will be treated as having been withdrawn.

XX XX XX
As regards the applicability of the principle to the Governor's Address, the hon. Member will agree with me that the Governor delivers his Address to both the Houses assembled together. It is not an Address to the Member of the Assembly or the Council alone. After the Governor delivers his Address I lay it on the Table of the House, and then it becomes the property of the House.

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If the Press has published any such thing, they have done it at their own risk.

**Observation made by the Speaker on the 25th March, 1965 (Morning Sitting)
regarding Adjourning of the House without announcing the Date of the
next Meeting**

I agree with Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma in this matter.

If some hon. Members think that the meeting of the House is not valid and the House should not have met today, then this point should have been raised before the Question Hour. I would just put the constitutional position of the matter before the House. If the House is adjourned and not prorogued, then it is within the competence of the Speaker to call its meeting and not the Governor.

According to Rule 15(3) it is not necessary to specify the time for the adjournment of the House. Therefore, if it is adjourned, it stands adjourned in accordance with the programme set out in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee which has been adopted by the House. According to that the House was to meet at 8.30 A.M. today and it has met accordingly and when the Agenda for today's meeting has also reached the hon. Members, this means that today's sitting is quite in order.

**Observation made by the Speaker on the 20th April, 1965 at the Passage
of the Official Resolution Recommending Amendment of Article 194 of the
Constitution**

I congratulate the hon. Members of this House for having expressed their opinions about their privileges in a very frank manner and also in a way associating themselves with the decision of the Speakers of all the Legislatures including the Speaker of the Parliament. This is really a very important matter.

The controversy was started, as you all know, by a conflict between the Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha and the Allahabad High Court and ultimately the decision of the U.P. Vidhan Sabha had been upheld by the Allahabad High Court as valid and proper. What greater proof is required that the Legislatures should have the power to punish persons who commits their contempt without the scrutiny of the Judiciary than the finding of the Allahabad High Court? The Legislatures demand only a right which is available to the High Courts and the Supreme Court. The High Courts and the Supreme Court, to my mind, have the right to punish persons guilty of their contempt. If a High Court or the Supreme Court by committing a person for their contempt do not, in any way, come into conflict with the fundamental rights of the citizens, how can Legislature come into conflict with the fundamental rights? Each Legislator, to my mind, is not only a citizen in his own right but also a representative of a large number of citizens. Therefore, it is not expected that he will, in any way, encroach upon the fundamental rights of the citizens.

By passing this Resolution we have added to the dignity of this House. A number of other Legislatures have also passed similar Resolutions. I will send this Resolution to the Speaker of the Lok Sabha for appropriate action.

**OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 21ST APRIL, 1965,
REGARDING FRAMING OF CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE MEMBERS**

I quite agree with Shri Prabodh Chandra that there should be some Code of Conduct for the Members. The House would remember that a few days ago I talked about the desirability of having a code of conduct for the Members as well as the Ministers and expressed the desire that it would be better if a motion in this regard was moved in the House. But I am constrained to remark that no such motion has emanated either from the Treasury or from the Opposition Benches. I wanted that some member from amongst you should take the initiative in bringing a motion for the constitution of a Committee for this purpose. Unless such a motion is moved I feel helpless in this matter.

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The Government never requested for the postponement of the meetings of the Rules Committee. It was done at the request of the Members.

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There is no doubt that the Rules of Procedure contain adequate provisions, strict enforcement of which can bring about stoppage of use of all these improper things. But it has always been my endeavour to set up such conventions as would help us to pull on together by mutual understanding and persuasion. The Rules can undoubtedly be enforced with vigour but my feeling is that just as in a democratic set up things are done with mutual consent, the business here also may be transacted in the same spirit. I admit that rules are not being strictly observed here but, as already stated, I have always endeavoured to carry the Members with me by persuasion rather than by the strict enforcement of the rules. That is why the Rules Committee was constituted. An emergent meeting of it was also held. Consequently the decision about points of order was circularised to the Members. Anyhow what I wanted was that a motion regarding the framing of the Code of Conduct for the Members should come in the House so that some decision may be taken to overcome the difficulties that are confronting us. This will be the proper procedure. Then all these undesirable things will disappear. This is my desire as also an appeal to you for moving a proper motion.

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 24TH MARCH, 1965
REGARDING FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE TO FRAME CODE
OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS**

I appreciate the point of order raised by the hon. Member regarding avoidance of making allegations and counter allegations against each other in the House.

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Earlier I had expressed my views about this matter that it would be better if this House constituted a Committee to frame a Code of Conduct for the Members. I had stated that I would discuss this matter with the Leader of the House as well as the Leaders of various Groups in the Sabha. I would request them to bring in some appropriate Motion enabling us to form a Committee for the purpose of laying down some Code of Conduct for the Members of this house and giving a careful thought to the matter of making allegations and counter allegations. I am sure some such motion will be moved shortly and the House will decide the matter.

RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 21ST APRIL, 1965, REGARDING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE UNIVERSITIES

So far as the scope of the motion is concerned, we can discuss the relationship as it exists today between the Government on the one hand and the Universities on the other. We can discuss the relationship, which according to the honourable Member should be there. But, while discussing all these points we cannot discuss the person of any officer of a university. We may bring in any decision taken by the Universities to support the viewpoint of any Member, but we cannot comment in such a way as to cause any reflection on any officers or the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities. So far as the position today stands, we cannot discuss the person of the officers of the Universities. There are, however, certain things happening in the Universities and they can provide an opportunity to amend or change the relationship that exists now, but the person of the officers or the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities cannot be discussed.

POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

(1)

Whether the speech of an honourable Member or an honourable Minister can be quoted in the House or not.

It was ruled that if the words were unparliamentary they could not be quoted.

(On 24th February, 1965, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh quoted certain words from the speech of the Chief Minister, stated to have been made by him outside the House. When the Speaker, considering the words unparliamentary, ordered their expunction, Baboo Bachan Singh raised the above point of order.)

(2)

Whether discussion could be raised only on those portions of the Governors' Address which were actually read by the Governor while addressing both the Houses of the Legislature assembled together or the whole Address, copy of which was laid on the Table of the House.

The Speaker ruled that according to the Constitution the only requirement was that the Governor should come and address the Legislature ; in what manner he manner he addressed was immaterial.

(On the 24th February, 1965, Babu Ajit Kumar raised a point of order that only those portions of the Governors Address could be discussed which were actually read out by the Governor while addressing both the Houses of the Legislature assembled together and that portions those left out by him could not be discussed on the Floor of the House.)

(3)

Whether in view of this fact that the Government placed the first instalment of the report of the Follow Up Action on the Das Commission Report on the Table of the House, Government was justified in refusing to divulge the second instalment on the Report to the House on the ground of its being not in public interest ?

The Speaker observed, "I agree with the hon. Chief Minister that it is a secret document and its contents cannot be divulged. It would have been better if the

first instalment of the Report had not been placed before the House because subsequent to that some of the officers against whom charge sheets were issued have been exonerated. So, unless final action is taken it is better that the proceedings should not be divulged.

(On the 27th February, 1965, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh raised the above point of order).

(4)

Whether a Resolution passed by the Legislature is binding on the Government.

It was held that a resolution was not a commitment by the Government. However, it was for the Government to agree to the resolution or not. The Speaker could not bind the Government.

(On the 9th March, 1965, Shri Balramji Dass Tandon raised the above point of order).

(5)

This House (Vidan Sabha) being Supreme, whether any decision taken by it was binding on the Government or not ?

The Speaker ruled that it was for the Government to take any decision on such resolution or declaration in the House. Constitutionally, he could not bind the Government on the basis of a resolution. Of course, the moral responsibility of the Government was there to honour the resolution.

(On the 9th March, 1965, Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma raised the above point of order).

(6)

Whether a resolution passed unanimously by the House which included the treasury benches, was binding on the Government.

It was held that legally the position of the resolution whether passed unanimously or otherwise was the same.

(On the 9th March, 1965, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh raised the above point of order).

(7)

Whether supplementaries to a question replied to by the Government on a subject dealing with Customs could be asked.

It was held that a question which was not within the jurisdiction of the Punjab Government could not be allowed.

(On the 12th March, 1965, Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma raised this point of order).

(8)

Whether any points or questions which could have been or could be connected with an election petition, could be asked through a Supplementary question.

The Speaker ruled that they could not be.

(On the 15th March, 1965, Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon raised the above point of order).

(10)

Whether questions regarding a matter notified in the official Gazette could be asked and whether Gazette was an accessible document according to the provisions of the Rules ?

The Speaker ruled, "Yes certainly. It is a public document and I think a copy of it is sent to every member. Any information which is contained in an accessible document cannot form the basis of a question."

(On the 26th March, 1965, Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon raised the above point of order.)

(11)

Whether Government could divulge a part of a Report which the Government claim to be secret ?

It was ruled that it was for the Government to decide which portion of the Report was to be kept secret and for that the Government could claim privilege.

(On 5th April, 1965, Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, raised the above point of order.)

(12)

Whether any commitment made or assurance given by the Government on the Floor of the House could be got implemented or not ?

It was ruled that if any commitment made by the Government was not honoured it was for the Committee on Government Assurances to go into that.

(On the 5th April, 1965, Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill raised the above point of order).

(13)

Whether it was imperative for the Government or a Member of the Cabinet to send the Speaker a copy of the statement desired to be made on the floor of House ?

It was held that it was imperative.

(On the 5th April, 1965 Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma raised the above point of order.)

(14)

Whether a Minister could read out the F.I.R. only or give a statement in connection with that F.I.R.

The Speaker ruled that factual information could be given in the form of a statement.

(On the 5th April, 1965, Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill raised the above point of order.)

(15)

Whether any thing said which transpired between a Member and the Chief Minister outside the House could be the subject matter of discussion in the House ?

It was ruled that that could not be the subject matter of discussion in the House.

(On the 5th April, 1965 Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma raised the above point of order).

(16)

Whether questions of a Legislator in Jail could be asked if he sent a written authority to an other hon. Member.

It was held that according to the decision of this House as also that of the Lok Sabha, if any Member was detained or arrested his questions become unstarred.

(On the 9th April, 1965 Sarvshri Mangal Sein and Chiranji Lal Sharma raised the above point of order).

(17)

Whether a case becomes *Sub-Judice* when it is registered or when the enquiry is going on.

The Speaker ruled "When the case is registered it becomes sub judice. Before its registration it is not *sub-Judice*."

(On the 9th April, 1965 when Comrade Ram Chandra raised this point of order).

APPENDIX

BULLETINS

CONTAINING BRIEF RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETINGS OF THE THIRD PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA HELD DURING THE FEBRUARY-MARCH-APRIL SESSIONS, 1965

'BULLETIN NO. 1'

Tuesday, the 23rd February, 1965

(From 9.00 A.M. to 10.25 A.M.)

I. Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

On the motion moved by the Chief Minister—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee”,
five Members from the Opposition and Comrade Ram Piara made a few remarks. The Chief Minister made a few observations.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again and was declared carried.

II. Governor's Address

The Speaker, in pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, reported that the Governor had addressed members of both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 22nd February, 1965, under Article 176(1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table of the House.

III. Announcement

The Speaker informed the House that Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, a Member of this Sabha representing Sarhali Constituency of Amritsar district died on the 6th February, 1965.

IV. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late—

1. Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Ex-Chief Minister, Punjab.
2. Shri H. C. Dasappa, Union Minister for Industry and Supplies.
3. Chaudhri Baru Ram, Ex-M.L.A.
4. Shri M.R. Sachdev, Lieutenant Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu

5. Sardar Atma Singh Sheikhpura.

6. Shri Baldev Kapur and tow others, and moved the following resolution:

"That the Punjab Vidhan Sabha expresses its deep anguish and profound grief on the assassination of the former Leader of this House and Chief Minister, Sardar Partap Singh Kairon and while condemning the dastardly act of the cowardly assassins places on record its heart-felt sorrow on his demise, and the cold booded murder of Shri Baldev Kapur and two other companions of Sardar Partap Singh Kairon ;

that this House expresses its deep condolences on the sad demise of Shri H.C. Dassapa. Union Miniwter, Shri Baru Ram, former Member of this House, Shri M.R. Sachdev, Lt. Goveror of Goa and formerly Chief Secretary of this State and Sardar Atma Singh Sheikhpura, a veteran fighter for freedom all his life; and

that as a mark of respect to their memory this House may stand adjourned for the day".

Sardar Gurnam Singh and Comrade Ram Piara made observations.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

The Motion was carried.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was decided to send messages of condolences to the bereaved families.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9 :00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1965.

'BULLETIN NO. 2'

Wednesday, the 24th February, 1965

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

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| 30 | 3 | 1 | — | 51 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred

II. Questions of Privilege

1. Shri Ajit Kumar sought to raise a question of Privilege (No. 1) regarding rejection of his request "to see the Republican Party Satyagrahis in the Jail during the agitation of the Republican Party". The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised on the ground that permission to visit the jail was regulated under the jail Rules and there was no breach of any privilege.

2. On the question of Privilege (No. 2) sought to be raised by Shri Ajit Kumar, the Speaker observed that he would ascertain the facts from the Government and deferred his ruling.

III. Disallowed Adjournment motions and Call Attention Notices

The Speaker observed that the Adjournment Motions and certain Call Attention Notices had been disallowed by him and his orders thereon had been communicated to the Members concerned. If any Member wanted to press his point of view, he might do so in his (Speaker's) Chamber.

IV. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (1) Comrades Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Gurbakahsh Singh and Jangir Singh Joga, (No. 1) regarding "the death in police custody of Harijan Dalip Singh of village Akalia, Tehsil Mansa, District Bhatinda" ;
- (2) Comrades Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Gurbakhsh Singh and Jangir Singh Joga (No. 2) and by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu (No. 5) regarding the death in police custody of Harijan Mela Ram at Rupar on the 17th February, 1965 ;
- (3) Comrades Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Gurbakhsh Singh and Jangir Singh Joga (No. 3) regarding "failure of the police to locate the whereabouts or fate of professor Pritam Singh of Government College Faridkot....."
- (4) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 4) regarding "death in police custody of a Harijan tenant of village Pirthipur Bal in Police Station, Rupar on the 17th February, 1965....."

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements within a week.

V. Announcements

By the Speaker —

- (1) That the Tribune in its issue dated the 9th December, 1964, published some of the recommendations of the Sub-Committee of the Hind Regional Committee on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963, in contravention of the provisions of the Bye-laws of the Hindi Regional Committee and of the Assembly Rules.

The representative of the Tribune having expressed regret and having tendered apology, the matter had been dropped.

- (2) That the time for the making of the Reports by the Hindi Regional Committees on the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964, had been extended up to the 15th February, 1965.
- (3) That the time for the making of the Reports by the Regional Committees on the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963 and the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963 had been extended up to the 31st March, 1965.

By the Secretary —

Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab the State Legislature during its 6th (Autumn) Session, 1964 and which had since been assented to by the Governor.

VI. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary —

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee”,
was carried.

VII. Financial Business

The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1964-65.

The Chairman, Committee on Estimates presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the Year 1964-65.

VIII. Papers Laid on the Table

By the Revenue Minister —

- (i) The Punjab Ordinances Nos. 3 and 4 of 1964 and 1 of 1965.
- (ii) The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (General) Rules, 1964, as required under section 54(3) of the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 1963.
- (iii) Notification No. S.O. 409/P.A. XI/53S. 17/64, dated the 16th December, 1964, as required under section 17(2) of the Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act, 1953.
- (iv) The Code of Conduct for Ministers.
- (v) The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1963-64, as required under section 75(1A) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
- (vi) The Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 1959-60 and the Audit Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

(vii) The Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 1960-61 and the Audit Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board as required under section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

(viii) The Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (First Amendment) Rules, 1964, as required under section 30(3) of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes Act, 1963.

(ix) The Audit Report on the working of the Punjab Financial Corporation 1962-63, as required under section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951.

IX. Legislative Business

(a) *Presentation of Reports of the Regional Committees/Joint Select Committees*

The Chairman of the Punjabi Regional Committee/ Hindi Regional Committee presented the reports of their respective Regional Committees on the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary presented—

1. The Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964.
2. The Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964.

(b) *Introduction and reference of Bills to Regional Committees*

- (1) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

After leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Minister for Revenue who moved that the Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a Report by the 15th March, 1965.

The motion was carried.

- (2) The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

After leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Minister for Revenue.

On the motion moved by the Revenue Minister that the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a Report by the 15th March, 1965, two Members from the Opposition and the Revenue Minister made a few observations.

The motion was carried.

- (3) The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

After leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Minister for Finance.

- (4) The Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

On the motion moved by the Finance Minister that leave be granted to introduce the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 1965, one Member from the opposition made a few observations.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again. Again his opinion was challenged. The Members were asked to rise in their places and the motion was declared carried.

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister.

X. Discussion on Governor's Address

Shrimati Om Prabha Jain while moving the motion—

that an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the members of the Vidhan Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 22nd February, 1965”,

spoke for 35 minutes.

Sardar Balwant Singh seconded the motion with a speech lasting for 20 minutes.

All the amendments given notice of to this motion were deemed to have been read and moved.

One Member each from the Opposition and the Treasury Benches apart from the mover and the seconder took part in the discussion speaking for 40 minutes and 35 minutes, respectively.

Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Opposition, had spoken for 30 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 9.30 A.M. on Thursday, the 25th February, 1965.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.15 A.M. to 12.35 P.M.

‘BULLETIN NO. 3’

Thursday, the 25th February, 1965

(From 9.30 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
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| 30 | 6 | 1 | .. | 64 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

Unstarred—1.

II. Question of Privilege

A question of privilege was raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding wrong reply given in answer to a question. The Speaker observed that he may give it in writing and he would look into the matter.

III. Papers laid on the Table

By the Home Minister—

The First Annual Report and Accounts for the year 1963-64 of the Punjab Export Corporation Limited, as required under Section 619 A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

IV. Resolution

While moving the resolution that—

“This Assembly resolves that the Punjab Legislative Council be abolished forthwith”,

Sardar Gurcharan Singh spoke for 11 minutes.

The amendment given notice by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta was deemed to have been read and moved.

Seven Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 130 and 57 minutes, respectively.

Principal Rala Ram, a Member of the Treasury Benches, had spoken for 7 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 1.30 P.M. on Friday, the 26th February, 1965.

Personal Explanation

The Education and Local Government Minister gave a personal explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by certain Opposition Members.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.47 A.M. to 11.38 A.M. and 11.52 A.M. to 2.00 P.M. and Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 11.38 A.M. to 11.52 A.M.

‘BULLETIN No. 4’

Friday, the 26th February, 1965

(From 1.30 P.M. to 5.40 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Questions Nos. 6949 and 7314 printed at page 2 of the List of Starred Questions for 25th February, 1965 and thereafter started with Chief Minister's Starred Questions beginning

with Starred Question No. 6821 printed at page 4 of the list of Starred Questions for 24th February, 1965. The rest of the Starred Questions of the Chief Minister included in the said list were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
|---|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 48 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 52 |

Point of Order

On a point of order raised by Comrade Ram Piara, the Speaker decided with the consent of the House that list of Starred Questions for 25th February 1965 would be taken up on some subsequent date.

(b) Unstarred—2.

Walk-out

In answer to a Supplementary Question arising out of the answer to Starred Question No. 6785 appearing at page 5 of the List of Starred Questions for 24th February, 1965, the Opposition Members staged a walk-out. After sometime, however, they returned to the House.

II. Call Attention Notice

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 6) given by Comrades Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh regarding "the alleged refusal of the Punjab P.W.D. to recognise the degree of B.Sc. (Engineering) awarded by Punjabi University....", the Chief Parliamentary Secretary made a statement.

III. Papers laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

The additions (two Notifications) made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required under clause (5) of Article 320 of the Constitution.

IV. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1964-65

All the Demands and a cut motion relating to Demand No. 13 were deemed to have been read and moved. In accordance with the wishes of the House, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted and it was decided to apply guillotine at 5.15 P.M.

Extension of time for applying guillotine

The Deputy Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time for applying guillotine first up to 5.30 P.M. and thereafter up to 5.45 P.M.

Six Members from the Opposition and five Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 96 minutes and 59 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 24 minutes.

At 5.38 P.M. guillotine was applied.

All the Demands were put together and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 2.55 P.M. to 5.40 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 A.M. on Saturday, the 27th February, 1965

'BULLETIN No. 5'

Saturday, the 27th February, 1965

(From 9.30 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of Supplement- aries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 30 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 59 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—175.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "great resentment prevailing amongst 75,000 teachers of the State. . . .", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement. The Chief Minister made a few observations.

2. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta regarding "dangerous criminal assault on Sardar Sajjan Singh Mirgindpuri, ex-M.L.A. and a former Parliamentary Secretary in broad daylight. . . .", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

III. Leave of absence

The Speaker read out the application sent by Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal requesting for leave of absence from the sittings of the Vidhan Sabha. Leave asked for was granted by the Sabha.

IV. Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on Governor's Address was resumed.

Shri Charanji Lal Sharma who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 24th February, 1965, resuming his speech spoke for 12 minutes.

Three members from the Opposition and six from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 61 minutes and 127 minutes, respectively.

Principal Rala Ram, a Member from the Treasury Benches, had spoken for 2 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.35 A.M. to 12.34 P.M. and from 12.43 P.M. to 2.00 P.M. and Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 12.34 P.M. to 12.43 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 2nd March, 1965.

'BULLETIN No. 6'*Tuesday, the 2nd March, 1965*

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred—**

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 6781 Printed at Page 3 of the List of Starred Questions for the 23rd February, 1965. (Answered on the 27th February, 1965) and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 2nd March, 1965.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
|---|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 30 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 57 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—Nil.**II. Observations by the Speaker**

(i) The Speaker made certain observations about the fast undertaken by two M.L.C.s in the precincts of the House.

(ii) Admission of strangers in the Lounge—

The Speaker observed that lounge was meant for Legislators only or for the press correspondents having special permission to that effect and that in no case strangers would be admitted to the lounge in future. He also observed that he had made efforts with the architects so that the lounge could be given the shape of some sort of Central Hall for the members but that the architects had taken no heed so far.

The Chief Minister stated that necessary action in consultation with the Speaker would be taken so that the needful was done.

III. Statement by the Education and Local Government Minister

The Education and Local Government Minister made a statement in connection with the agitation of teachers and hunger-strike resorted to by two M.L.C.s (Call Attention Notice No. 7 given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh).

IV. Statements laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table statements in connection with—

- (i) Failure of the Police to locate the whereabouts or fate of Professor Pritam Singh of Government College, Faridkot, who had been missing from his house since 4th September, 1964 (Call Attention Notice No. 3 given by Sarvshri Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhatta, Gurbukish Singh and Jangir Singh Joga).

- (ii) Death in police custody of a Harijan tenant of village Pirthipur Bal in Police Station Rupar on 17th February, 1965 (Call Attention Notices Nos. 2, 4 & 5 given by Comrades Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Gurbakhsh Singh and Jangir Singh Joga, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu).

V. Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Governor's Address was resumed.

Principal Rala Ram, who was in possession of House when it adjourned on the 27th February, 1965, resuming his speech, spoke for 24 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and two from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 86 minutes and 40 minutes, respectively.

Walk-out

At 6.16 P.M. Chaudhri Net Ram staged a walk-out for not having been given more time to speak.

Gyani Kartar Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches, had spoken for 15 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.46 P.M. to 3.51 P.M. and from 5.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M. and Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 3.51 to 5.00 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 A.M. on Wednesday, the 3rd March, 1965.

'BULLETIN No. 7'

Wednesday, the 3rd March, 1965

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.30 A.M. to 12.05 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>No. of Supplementaries</i> |
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| 30 | 10 | 1 | 78 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—Nil.

II. Walk-out

As soon as the Finance Minister started his Budget Speech, some Members from the Opposition desired that the Speech should be delivered in Hindi or Punjabi. The Speaker made a few observations. The Finance Minister resumed his speech in English whereupon several Members of the Opposition staged a walk-out.

III. Presentation of Budget for the year 1965-66

The Finance Minister presented the Budget for the year 1965-66.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 3rd March, 1965.

'BULLETIN No. 8'

Wednesday, the 3rd March, 1965

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.32 P.M.)

I. Questions:

(a) Starred—

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
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| 30 | 11 | 4 | .. | 54 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—2.

II. Call Attention Notice

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 10) given by Shri Gian Chand relating to "the policy of the Punjab Government regarding the admission of students from all over India to Medical Colleges in the State...", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement. The Minister for Education promised to do so on the 4th March, 1965.

III. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

"That this House agree with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee",

was carried.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

By the Secretary—

A copy of letter dated the 1st October, 1964, from Chaudhri Hardwari Lal, M.L.A., bringing to the notice of the Speaker certain portions of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Debates dated the 18th and 21st September, 1964, containing replies given by the Education and Local Government Minister to supplementaries on Starred Question No. 6275, which according to the hon. Member, were wrong and a copy of D. O. letter No. EDI-20(51)-65, dated the 6th January, 1965, from the Minister explaining the position in connection therewith.

V. Legislative Business

After leave to introduce the following Bills was granted by the Sabha, these were introduced by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary :—

1. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1965.
2. The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965.
3. The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965.
4. The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1965.

VI. Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Governor's Address was resumed.

Giani Kartar Singh who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 2nd March, 1965, resuming his speech spoke for 15 minutes.

Two Members each from the Opposition and Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 65 and 21 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Education and Local Government spoke for 19 minutes.

The Chief Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 70 minutes.

Walk-out

Shri Jagan Nath, a Member of the Opposition staged a walk-out.

All the amendments were put to the vote of the House. One was, by leave of the House, withdrawn and the rest were lost.

The Motion of Thanks moved by Shrimati Om Prabha Jain on the 24th February, 1965, was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again. Again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their places and the motion was declared carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.20 P.M. to 4.25 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 A.M. on Thursday, the 4th March, 1965.

'BULLETIN No. 9'

Thursday, the 4th March, 1965

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.30 a.m. to 1.35 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to the following starred questions :—

(1) 6837 printed at page 6 of the List of Starred Questions for the 2nd March, 1965.

(2) 7319 printed at page 6 of the List of Starred Questions for the 26th February, 1965 (taken up on 3rd March, 1965).

and thereafter starred with the List of Starred Questions for the 4th March, 1965.

Asking of further Supplementary question on the above-noted two questions was postponed.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 30 | 5 | 1 | 53 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

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II. Questions of Privilege

1. The Speaker referred the Question of Privilege (No. 2) sought to be raised by Shri Ajit Kumar on the 24th February, 1965, regarding "his unlawful detention by the Punjab Police on 28th January, 1965, at Jagraon, district Ludhiana on the occasion of the celebrations of Late Lala Lajpat Rai birthday centenary " to the Committee of Privileges to go into the allegations made by the Member and to make a report whether any breach of privilege was involved in case those allegations were found to be true.

2. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon sought to raise a question of privilege (No. 3) regarding the failure of Government to place on the Table of the House the statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board in the month of February, as required under the Act.

The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised on the ground that the statement under reference had already been received and would be laid on the Table on the 5th of March, 1965. The Minister for Irrigation made a few remarks.

III. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1965.

The Minister for Education and Local Government introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1965, and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Five Members from the Opposition and six from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 61 minutes and 85 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister spoke for 15 minutes.

The Finance Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 10 minutes.

At 1.30 p.m. Guillotine was applied.

The Motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was carried.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.45 a.m. to 1.35 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, the 4th March, 1965.

'BULLETIN No. 10'

Thursday, the 4th March, 1965

(After-noon Sitting)

(From 3.00 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 6837 printed at page 6 of the List of Starred Questions for the 2nd March, 1965 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 1st March, 1965.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of Supple- mentaries |
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| 30 | 9 | ... | ... | 48 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

II. Reports of Committee of Privileges

By the Chairman, Committee of Privileges—

The Reports of the Committee of Privileges on the questions of privileges regarding—

- (i) the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily 'Pradeep' Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963 under the caption "Punjab Assembly Ke Nazar Battu";
- (ii) alleged attempts made to frighten Chaudhri Tek Ram, M.L.A. into joining the Congress Party ;
- (iii) the publication of wrong version of speech of Pandit Mohan Lal, M.L.A. in the Daily 'Pratap' Jullundur, dated the 23rd September, 1964.

III. Resolution

Discussion on the resolution moved by Sardar Gurcharan Singh on the 25th February, 1965 that—

"This Assembly resolves that the Punjab Legislative Council be abolished forthwith".

was resumed.

Principal Rala Ram who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 25th February, 1965, resuming his speech spoke for 8 minutes.

7 Members from the Opposition and 2 Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 83 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister spoke for 40 minutes.

Comrade Ram Piara spoke for 16 minutes.

Closure Motion

Closure Motion was moved by a Member from the Treasury Benches which was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again. Again her opinion was challenged. Members were directed to the lobbies.

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| Ayes | Noes |
| 49 | 12 |

Motion as to closure was declared carried.

Extension of time

The time of the sitting of the House was extended by the Deputy Speaker by 15 minutes.

Sardar Gurcharan Singh, by way of reply, had spoken for five minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.05 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Friday, the 5th March, 1965.

'BULLETIN No. 11'*Friday, the 5th March, 1965*

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred—**

Asking of questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 7388 printed at page 3 of the List of Starred Questions for the 1st March, 1965 (taken up on 4th March, 1965 at the Second Sitting). Then Starred Question No. 6931 printed at page 1 of the List of Starred Questions for 4th March, 1965, was taken up and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 5th March, 1965.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|------------------------|
| 31 | 5 | 2 | | 73 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

Nil.

II. Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee”,
was carried.

III. Papers laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1965-66 and the Supplementary Budget Estimates for the year 1964-65 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

IV. Statement

The Education and Local Self Government Minister made a statement regarding the admission of candidates to Medical Colleges in the Punjab State (Call Attention Notice No. 10 given by Shri Gian Chand.)

V. General Discussion of the Budget for the year 1965-66

The House proceeded to discuss generally the Budget for the year 1965-66.

Four Members from the Opposition and 3 from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 115 minutes and 82 minutes, respectively.

Sardar Pritam Singh Sahoke, a Member from the Treasury Benches, had spoken for 5 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Quorum

At 12.57 p.m. it was brought to the notice of the Deputy Speaker that the House was not in quorum. Division Bells were rung till there was a quorum.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.53 a.m. to 12.20 p.m. and 12.45 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. and Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 12.20 p.m. to 12.45 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 8th March, 1965.

'BULLETIN No. 12'

Monday, the 8th March, 1965

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 7477, printed at page 3 of the List of Starred Questions for the 5th March, 1965, and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 8th March, 1965.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of Supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 29 | 10 | 17 | 2 | 28 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

The Questions lasted for 27 minutes.

(b) Unstarred—

II. Message from the Governor

The Speaker read out the letter received from the Governor expressing his gratitude to the Vidhan Sabha for the Motion of Thanks passed by the Sabha.

III. Announcement

By the Secretary—

That the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1965, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 4th March, 1965, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council on the same day, had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation on the 5th March, 1965.

IV. General Discussion of the Budget for the year 1965-66.

General discussion of the Budget was resumed.

Sardar Pritam Singh Sahoke, a Member from the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 5th March, 1965, resumed his speech and spoke for 16 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and 5 from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 87 minutes and 133 minutes, respectively.

Personal Explanation

Sardar Gurmit Singh made a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made about him by Sardar Gurcharan Singh.

Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhariwal, a Member of the Opposition had spoken for 5 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.40 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen from 3.45 p.m. to 4.25 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 9th March, 1965.

'BULLETIN No. 13'

Tuesday, the 9th March, 1965

(From 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | No. of Supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 28 | 5 | 61 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House,

(b) Unstarred—

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Point of Order

During the supplementaries to Starred Question No. 7467, a point of order was raised as to whether a resolution passed by the House was binding on the Government or not.

The Speaker ruled that a resolution could be in the form of a declaration of opinion by the Assembly or in the form of a specific recommendation addressed to the Government and if passed was not binding on the Government.

Several Members made observations.

The Speaker observed that this matter, if the House so desired, could be discussed separately and not during the Question Hour.

II. Adjournment Motion

Dr. Mangal Sein referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him regarding the hunger-strike by a person at Amritsar demanding an enquiry into the property and wealth of a Member of the Assembly.

The Speaker informed the House that he had disallowed the motion and in accordance with the practice, the Member concerned might see him in his (Speaker's) Chamber in this connection.

Several Members, the Education Minister and the Minister for Public Works and Welfare made observations. The Speaker desired the Chief Minister to make a statement on the subject and also the Member concerned (Sardar Jai Inder Singh) to make his position clear.

The Speaker further observed that he would, thereafter, if considered necessary, reconsider his decision about the admissibility of the motion.

III. Statements

1. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary placed on the Table statements in connection with—

- (i) Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta regarding "dangerous criminal assault on Sardar Sajjan Singh Mirgindpuri, Ex-M.L.A." and
- (ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 1) given by Comrades Babu Singh Master, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Gurbakhsh Singh and Jangir Singh Joga regarding "death in police custody of Harijan Dalip Singh of village Akalia, tehsil Mansa, district Bhatinda."

2. The Minister for Education and Local Self Government made a statement in connection with the Call Attention Notice given by Chaudhri Net Ram regarding the strike of the Municipal employees at Simla.

IV. Legislative Business

The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965.

Leave to introduce the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965, having been granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Home Minister.

V. General Discussion of the Budget for the year 1965-66

General discussion of the Budget was resumed.

Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Dhariwal, a Member of the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 8th March, 1965, resumed his speech and spoke for 25 minutes.

Two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 67 minutes.

The Speaker with the consent of the House decided that—

- (i) the House would adjourn on 9th March at 1.30 p.m.
- (ii) on 10th March, 1965, the House would meet at 9.00 a.m. and adjourn at 2.00 p.m.

Babu Bachan Singh, a Member of the Opposition, had spoken for 25 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.35 a.m. to 11.59 a.m. and 12.32 p.m. to 12.56 p.m. and Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 11.59 a.m. to 12.32 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 10th March, 1965.

'BULLETIN No. 14'

Wednesday, the 10th March, 1965

(from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 6906, printed at page 2 of the list of Starred Questions for the 9th March, 1965, and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 10th March, 1965.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | No. of supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| 30 | 5 | 1 | 87 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

Nil.

II. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri (No.11) regarding the posting of "police near Chowk Baba Atal Sahib within the precincts of Gurdwara Amritsar" ;
- (ii) Chaudhri Net Ram (No. 12) "that 133 candidates took the test for admission in the M.Sc. (Agriculture) of the Agriculture University, Ludhiana, and there was not even a single Harijan among those who were selected for admission....." ;
- (iii) Chaudhri Net Ram (No. 14) that "a noble citizen named Shri Yog Raj Kapur was beaten by the police in a police station at Hoshiarpur City and unduly challaned under section 34....." and
- (iv) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 13) regarding "the refusal of Commissioner, Jullundur, to accord sanction to the supplementary Budget of Local Municipal Committee for Rs 4,82,000 on flimsy grounds....."

were admitted.

The Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements in regard thereto.

On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Dr. Mangal Sein regarding the hunger-strike by a person at Amritsar demanding an enquiry into the property and wealth of a Member of the Assembly, which had been referred to in the House on the 9th March, 1965, the Speaker informed the House that the Education Minister had said that he would inform the Chief Minister and make a request to him to make a statement. The adjournment Motion was, however, disallowed.

Some Members made observations.

III. General Discussion of the Budget for the year 1965-66

General discussion of the Budget was resumed.

Babu Bachan Singh, a Member of the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 9th March, 1965, resumed his speech and spoke for 23 minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition and three from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 35 minutes and 86 minutes, respectively.

Comrade Ram Piara spoke for 23 minutes.

Time limit of 15 minutes for each speech was fixed by the Speaker.

IV. Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee”,
was carried.

V. General discussion on the Budget was again resumed

One Member from the Opposition and one from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 22 minutes and 20 minutes, respectively.

Shri Gian Chand, a Member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for 8 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.42 a.m. to 11.02 a.m. and 11.33 a.m. to 12.52 p.m. and Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen from 11.02 a.m. to 11.33 a.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 8.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 11th March, 1965.

‘BULLET IN NO. 15

Thursday the 11th March, 1965

(Morning Sitting)

(FROM 8.30 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | No. of supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|
| 30 | 10 | 3 | 57 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred

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II. Call Attention Notice

On the Call Attention Notice (No 15) given by Savshri Mohan Lal, Gurb Singh, Yash Paul, Fakiria, Banwari Lal, Amar Singh and Shrimati Om Pracha Jain regarding “the bitter criticism made by the Education Minister

in a public speech, while presiding over the prize distribution function of the Government College, Hissar, on the decision of the previous State Government to introduce free education in schools", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

The Chief Minister made some observations.

Pandit Mohan Lal made a few remarks.

III. Statement

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the case registered against Sardar Jai Inder Singh, M.L.A.

Sardar Jai Inder Singh made observations.

Several Members made observations.

Sardar Jai Inder Singh gave a personal explanation about certain remarks concerning him made by Shrimati Shanno Devi.

The Chief Minister and the Speaker made observations.

IV. Announcement

By the Secretary—

"That the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1965 and the Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1965, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 8th March, 1965, had been received. A copy each of the said Bills was laid on the Table of the House".

V. General Discussion of the Budget for the Year 1965-66

General discussion of the Budget was resumed.

Shri Gian Chand, a Member of the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 10th March, 1965, resumed his speech and spoke for 13 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and six from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 40 minutes and 67 minutes, respectively.

Walk outs

(1) Malik Inder Singh staged a walk out at 11.34 A.M. as, according to him, sufficient time had not been allowed to him to speak.

(2) At 12.35 p.m. Shri Rulia Ram rose on a point of order

When he was not allowed to do so, he staged a walk out.

Sardar Sampuran Singh, a member of the Treasury Benches had spoken for 28 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker decided keeping in view the general sense of the House that the second sitting of the Sabha would be from 2.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.01 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 11th March, 1965.

'BULLETIN NO. 16'*Thursday, the 11th March, 1965***(After-noon Sitting)****(From 2.03 to 7.40 p.m.)****I. Quorum**

When the House met at 2.00 P.M. it was not in quorum. Bells were rung and at 2.03 P.M. the House was in quorum.

II. General Discussion of the Budget for the Year 1965-66

General discussion of the Budget was resumed.

Sardar Sampuran Singh, a Member of the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned at the Morning Sitting on the 11th March, 1965, resumed his speech and spoke for 4 minutes.

Six members from the Opposition and thirteen from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 83 minutes and 155 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister spoke for 57 minutes.

Extension of time

The Speaker in consultation with the House extended the time of the sitting by 15 minutes.

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 38 minutes.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.15 P.M. to 5.25 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 A.M. on Friday, the 12th March, 1965.

'BULLETIN NO. 17'*Friday, the 12th March, 1965***(From 9.30 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)****I. Questions.**

(a) Starred.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of Supplemen- taries |
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The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred
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II. Call Attention Notice

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 16) given by Shri Gian Chand regarding "the imposition of Goods Tax in the case of vehicles plying on hilly roads at 50 per cent above that charged in the case of vehicles plying on roads in the plains..." the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

III. Leave of Absence

The Speaker read out the application sent by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka requesting for leave of absence from the sittings of the Vidhan Sabha. Leave asked for was granted by the Sabha.

IV. Personal Explanations

(1) Shri Ram Parkash gave a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made about him by Shri Ajit Kumar on the 5th March, 1965. Shri Ajit Kumar withdrew those remarks.

(2) The Speaker informed the House that certain remarks made by Sardar Jai Inder Singh about Sardar Ajaib Singh had been withdrawn by Sardar Jai Inder Singh.

V. Papers laid on the Table

By the Chief Minister—

"The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the period from the 1st April, 1963 to 31st March, 1964, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission as required under Article 323 (2) of the Constitution."..

VI. Demands for grants

The House decided that Demands Nos. 9 and 12 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Chief Minister moved—

Demand No. 9—that a sum not exceeding Rs 4,47,34,400 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1965-66, in respect of charges under head 19—General Administration ;

Demand No. 12—that a sum not exceeding Rs 12,51,24,770 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1965-66, in respect of charges under head 23—Police.

All the Cut Motions in regard to these Demands were deemed to have been read and moved.

Four Members from the Opposition and four from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 99 minutes and 97 minutes, respectively.

Quorum

At 1.12 P.M. there was no quorum. Bells were rung till the House was in quorum.

Principal Rala Ram, a Member of the Treasury Benches had spoken for 7 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.52 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.

The House adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 15th March, 1965.

'BULLETIN No. 18'

Monday, the 15th March, 1965

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.27 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 7268, printed at page 4 of the List of Starred Questions for the 12th March, 1965 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 15th March, 1965.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No of Supplemen- taries |
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The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred

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II. Statements

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary placed on the Table statements in connection with—

- (i) Call Attention Notice (No. 10) given by Shri Gian Chand relating to "the policy of the Punjab Government regarding the admission of students from all over India to Medical Colleges in the State...."
- (ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 14) given by Chaudhri Net Ram that "a noble citizen named Shri Yog Raj Kapur was beaten by the police in a police station at Hoshiarpur City and unduly challaned under Section 34 ...".

III. Announcement

By the Speaker—

Panel of Chairmen

1. **Sardar** Gurnam Singh.
2. Shri Nihal Singh (Mohindergarh).
3. Shri Mukhtiar Singh.
4. Sardar Gurmit Singh.

IV. Presentation of Reports

(i) By the Chairman, Committee on Estimates—

The Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1964-65.

(ii) By the Chairman, Public Accounts Committee—

The Twenty-First Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1962-63 and the Audit Report, 1964 and the Finance Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1962-63.

V. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965*

Presentation of Reports.—The Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee/Hindi Regional Committee, presented the Preliminary Reports of the Punjabi Regional Committee/Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

Motion moved by the Minister for Home and Development—

“That the time for presenting the Final Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be extended up to the 30th March, 1965”.

was put and carried.

2. *The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965*

Presentation of Reports.—The Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee/Hindi Regional Committee, presented the Report/Preliminary Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee/Hindi Regional Committee, respectively, on the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

Motion moved by the Minister for Home and Development—

“That the time for presenting the Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965 be extended up to the 30th March, 1965”.

was put and carried.

VI. Observation by the Speaker

The Speaker observed that allegations and counter allegations were often made by Members from various parts of the House and it would be desirable to constitute a Committee to frame a Code of Conduct for Members and Ministers.

VII. Resumption of discussion on the demands for grants.

Discussion on the Demands for Grants which had been moved by the Chief Minister on the 12th March, 1965,—

Demand No. 9—that a sum not exceeding Rs 4,47,34,400 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1965-66, in respect of charges under head 19—General Administration ;

Demand No. 12—that a sum not exceeding Rs 12,51,24,770 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1965-66, in respect of charges under head 23—Police ;

was resumed.

Principal Rala Ram, a Member of the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 12th March, 1965, resumed his speech and spoke for 10 minutes.

The Minister for Education and Local Government spoke for 40 minutes.

One Member from the Opposition, two from the Treasury Benches and one unattached Member spoke for 22 minutes, 38 minutes and 12 minutes, respectively.

Personal Explanations

1. By Chaudhri Devi Lal in regard to certain remarks made about him by some Ministers.

2. By Minister for Education and Local Government in regard to certain remarks made about him by Sardar Gurnam Singh.

The Minister for Home and Development spoke for 14 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 45 minutes.

Demand No. 9

All the 10 cut motions moved to this Demand were, one by one, put to the vote of the House and lost.

The Demand was carried.

Demand No. 12

All the six cut motions moved to this Demand were, one by one, put to the vote of the House and lost.

The demand was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again and was declared carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.05 P.M. to 5.23 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 A.M. on Tuesday, the 16th March, 1965.

BULLETIN No. 19

Tuesday, the 16th March, 1965

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.55 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with Supplementaries to the following Starred Questions:—

1. 7338 printed at page 2 of the List of Starred Questions for the 11th March, 1965.
2. 7791 printed at page 2 of the List of Starred Questions for the 15th March, 1965.

Then the List of postponed Starred Questions for the 16th March, 1965 and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 16th March, 1965, was taken up.

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>No. of Supplementaries</i> |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 31 | 3 | 1 | 63 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—1.

II. Call Attention Notice

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Net Ram regarding the demands of the Sweepers' Union, Phagwara and the hunger strike of their President, the Speaker desired the Government to clarify the position.

Walk-out

Several Members from the Opposition suggested that the Adjournment Motion regarding the refusal of Government to release two Members of the House be admitted. On having been asked by the Speaker to resume their seats, five Members of the Communist Group staged a walk-out.

III. Demands for Grants

The House decided that Demands Nos. 19 and 45 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Revenue Minister moved—

Demand No. 19—that a sum not exceeding Rs 6,07,79,210 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1965-66, in respect of charges under head 31—Agriculture.

Demand No. 45—that a sum not exceeding Rs 1,13,41,330 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1965-66, in respect of charges under head 95—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research.

All the Cut Motions in regard to these Demands were deemed to have been read and moved.

Five Members from the Opposition and Seven from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 89 minutes and 102 minutes, respectively.

Extension of time

On a suggestion made and after taking the sense of the House the time of the sitting was extended by one hour by the Speaker (Up to 3.00 p.m.).

The Minister for Home and Development, by way of reply, spoke for 61 minutes.

Demand No. 19

All the seven cut motions to Demand No. 19 were, one by one, put to the vote of the House and lost.

The Demand No. 19 was carried.

Demand No. 45

The demand was put to the vote of the House and was carried.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.30 a.m. to 12.40 p.m. and Shri Mukhtiar Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen from 11.20 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th March, 1965.

'BULLETIN No. 20'*Wednesday, the 24th March, 1965*

(From 2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred—**

Asking of questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 7502 printed at pages 1-2 of the List of Starred Questions for the 16th March, 1965. Then the List of postponed Starred Questions for the 24th March, 1965 and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 24th March, 1965, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | No. of Supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|
| 35 | 7 | 1 | 71 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

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II. Adjournment Motion

Some Members of the Opposition referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding thousands of workers of the Textile Industry having been thrown out of employment in the State. The Speaker informed the House that the Adjournment Motion has been disallowed and that the Members would get an opportunity to refer to this matter during the course of the discussion on the demand relating to Industries.

III. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Sardar Gurnam Singh (No. 18) regarding "an unauthorised construction contravening the provisions of Punjab Capital (Development and Regulation) Building Rules, 1952, of four rooms on a plot of land situated in Street Z, Sector 8-C, Chandigarh....." and
- (ii) Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu (No. 19) regarding "the orders of termination of services of about one hundred Surveillance Inspectors of the Malaria Department of the Punjab Government who have put in more than three years' service..",

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.

- (iii) On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri (No. 20) that "a serious accident took place with the bursting of a tyre of a Punjab Roadways bus on 18th March, 1965 at a distance of 28 miles from Jullundur near Mehta Town..." the Chief Parliamentary Secretary made a statement.

- (iv) On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Ajaib Singh Sandhu (No. 21) regarding "the destruction and damages to crops caused by the hail storm this week in the State....", the Minister for Revenue made a statement.

IV. Statements laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary regarding—

- (i) Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri regarding the posting of "police near Chowk Baba Atal Sahib within the precincts of Gurdwara, Amritsar....";
- (ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 12) given by Chaudhri Net Ram "that 133 candidates took the test for admission in the M.Sc. (Agriculture) of the Agricultural University, Ludhiana, and there was not even a single Harijan among those who were selected for admission....";
- (iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 13) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding "the refusal of Commissioner, Jullundur, to accord sanction to the Supplementary Budget of Local Municipal Committee for Rs 4,82,000 on flimsy grounds....";
- (iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Net Ram regarding the demands of the Sweepers' Union, Phagwara, and the hunger-strike of their President ;
- (v) Call Attention Notice (No. 16) given by Shri Gian Chand regarding "the imposition of Goods Tax in the case of vehicles plying on hilly roads at 50 per cent above that charged in the case of vehicles plying on roads in the plains....".

V. Personal Explanation

Pandit Mohan Lal made a personal explanation in regard to certain allegations made against him by the Minister for Education (Shri Prabodh Chandra). Several Members and the Minister for Education made observations. The Speaker made a few remarks and suggested that a motion should be moved in the House for constituting a Committee to frame a Code of Conduct for Members.

VI. Presentation of the Report

By the Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation—

The Seventh Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1964-65.

VII. Demands for Grants

The House decided that Demands Nos. 26, 27, 28, 47 and 48 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Minister for Public Works and Welfare moved—

Demand No. 26 that a sum not exceeding Rs 5,88,52,620 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1965-66 in respect of charges under head 42—Multipurpose River Schemes.

Demand No. 27 that a sum not exceeding Rs 5,23,98,910 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1965-66 in respect of charges under head 43—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial).

44—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Non-Commercial).

Demand No. 28 that a sum not exceeding Rs 2,75,33,150 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1965-66 in respect of charges under head Charges on Irrigation Establishment.

Demand No. 47 that a sum not exceeding Rs 19,59,48,620 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1965-66 in respect of charges under head 98—Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes.

Demand No. 48 that a sum not exceeding Rs 5,50,02,200 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1965-66 in respect of charges under head 99—Capital Outlay on Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial).

All the Cut Motions in regard to these Demands were deemed to have been read and moved.

Three Members from the Opposition; four from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 55 minutes and 44 minutes, respectively

Extension of time

On a suggestion made and after taking the sense of the House the time of the sitting was extended by half an hour (up to 7.00 p.m.) by the Speaker.

At 6.05 p.m.—. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga was called upon to speak.

Several Members raised points of order regarding a pamphlet which was seen in the hands of some Members and there was confusion in the House.

At 6.10 p.m. the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House.

The House re-assembled after half an hour (at 6.40 p.m.). Several Members raised a point of order saying that the Deputy Speaker had adjourned the House without specifying the period of adjournment. The Speaker informed the House that he had been informed by the Deputy Speaker that she had adjourned the House for half an hour.

The House then adjourned till 8.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 25th March, 1965.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.03 p.m. to 4.22 p.m., 5.00 p.m. to 5.20 p.m. and 5.40 p.m. to 6.10 p.m. and Chaudhri Nihal Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 4.22 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

'BULLETIN No. 21'*Thursday, the 25th March, 1965***(Morning Sitting)****(From 8.30 a. m. to 1.00 p.m.)****I. Questions****(a) Starred—**

Asking of Questions began with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 6950 printed at page 1 of the List of Starred Questions for the 24th March, 1965 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 25th March, 1965 (First Sitting).

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of Supplementa- ries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 30 | 13 | 6 | .. | 70 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

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II. Point of Order

Dr. Mangal Sein raised a point of order challenging the validity of the sitting of the House on the 25th March, 1965, in view of its having been adjourned by the Deputy Speaker at 6.10 p.m. on the 24th March, 1965, without specifying the period of adjournment.

Several Members made observations.

The Speaker ruled that the sitting of the House was in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the Rules of Procedure [and] was perfectly valid.

III. Statement

The Home Minister informed the House that the statement of the Chief Minister copies of which were distributed in the House on the 24th March, 1965, had been withdrawn by Government after taking legal advice.

Several Members made observations.

The Speaker observed that as already ruled by him on the 24th March, 1965, the portion of the statement which was read out by the Chief Minister would not form part of the proceedings of the House.

IV. Adjournment Motion

Several Members suggested that the Adjournment Motion given notice of by a number of Members regarding the tax levied by Government on public carriers should be admitted.

The Speaker observed that in accordance with the established convention no Adjournment Motion was admitted during the Budget Session and that the Members would get an opportunity to refer to this matter during the course of the discussion on the Appropriation Bill.

V. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Comrade Babu Singh Master (No.22);
- (ii) Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh (No. 23); and
- (iii) Sarvshri Baldev Parkash and Balramji Dass Tandon (No. 25);

regarding the situation created on account of thousands of workers of the Textile Industry in the State having been thrown out of employment, the Minister for Public Works and Welfare made a statement.

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (iv) Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu (No. 24), regarding “the order of the Estate Officer, Chandigarh, for demolishing the Gurdwara constructed in village Chahar Majra, tehsil Kharar, district Ambala...” and
- (v) Dr. Baldev Parkash (No. 26) regarding, “the forced collection of small saving deposits by the Government Departments in general and Registration authorities in particular....”,

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.

VI. Resumption of discussion on the Demands for Grants

Discussion on the Demands for Grants which had been moved by the Minister for Public Works and Welfare on the 24th March, 1965—

Demand No. 26 that a sum not exceeding Rs 5,88,52,620 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1965-66, in respect of charges under head 42—Multipurpose River Schemes.

Demand No. 27 that a sum not exceeding Rs 5,23,98,910 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1965-66, in respect of charges under heads 43—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial).

44—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Non-Commercial).

Demand No. 28 that a sum not exceeding Rs 2,75,33,150 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1965-66, in respect of charges under head Charges on Irrigation Establishment.

Demand No. 47 that a sum not exceeding Rs 19,59,48,620 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1965-66, in respect of charges under head 98—Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes.

Demand No. 48 that a sum not exceeding Rs 5,50,02,200 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1965-66, in respect of charges under head 99—Capital Outlay on Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial).

was resumed.

One Member from the Opposition and One from the Treasury Benches spoke for 14 minutes and 9 minutes, respectively.

Walk Out

Sardar Ranjit Singh got up to speak and on the Minister for Public Works and Welfare having been called upon to speak, Sardar Ranjit Singh staged a walk-out.

The Minister for Public Works and Welfare by way of reply spoke for 62 minutes.

Demand No. 26

One Cut Motion to Demand No. 26 was lost and the Demand was carried.

Demand No. 27

One Cut Motion to this Demand was, by leave of the House, withdrawn and the Demand was carried.

Demand Nos. 28 and 47

These Demands were, one by one, put to the vote of the House and carried.

Demand No. 48

One Cut Motion to this Demand was lost and the Demand was carried.

Demand No. 41

The Minister for Education and Local Government moved—

Demand No. 41 that a sum not exceeding Rs 3,49,68,100 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1965-66, in respect of charges under head 71—Miscellaneous.

(Note.—Discussion on the Local Government only).

All the Cut Motions to this Demand were deemed to have been read and moved.

One Member from the Opposition and Two from the Treasury Benches spoke for 36 Minutes and 31 Minutes, respectively.

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, a Member of the Opposition had spoken for 6 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 25th March, 1965.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.40 P.M. to 1.00 P.M. and Rao Nihal Singh, Member of the Panel of Chairmen from 11.54 A.M. to 12.40 P.M.

BULLETIN No. 22

Thursday, the 25th March, 1965

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) *Starred*—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 7472, printed at page 5 of the List of Starred Questions for the 25th March, 1965 (First Sitting) and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 25th March, 1965 (Second Sitting).

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | No. of supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|
| 30 | 14 | 10 | 60 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) *Unstarred*—Nil.

(c) *Short Notice Question*—1.

II. Expunction of matter from the proceedings of the House

On a suggestion made, the Speaker directed that the "obscene poster" which was laid on the Table of the House by a Member on the 24th March, 1965, be treated as having been withdrawn and would not form part of the proceedings of the House.

One Member from the Opposition and the Home Minister made a few observations.

III. Demands for Grants

Discussion on the Demand for Grant which had been moved by the Minister for Education and Local Government on the 25th March, 1965, at the morning sitting—

Demand No. 41 that a sum not exceeding Rs 3,49,68,100 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1965-66, in respect of charges under head 71—Miscellaneous.

(Note.—Discussion on the Local Government only) was resumed.

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu who was in possession of the House when it adjourned at 1.00 p.m. on the 25th March, 1965, resuming his speech spoke for 17 minutes.

One Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 11 minutes.

The Minister for Education and Local Government, by way of reply, spoke for 35 minutes.

Two cut motions to the Demand were lost and the Demand was carried

IV. Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

On the Motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee”,

one Member from the Opposition made a few observations and another asked for some clarification.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

V. Demands for Grants

The Minister for Education and Local Government moved—

Demand No. 16 that a sum not exceeding Rs 20,11,13,180 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1965-66, in respect of charges under head 28—Education.

All the Cut Motions to this Demand were deemed to have been read and moved.

Two Members from the Opposition and 6 from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 33 minutes and 92 minutes, respectively.

Comrade Babu Singh, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for ten minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.23 P.M. to 5.12 P.M. and 5.44 P.M. to 6.00 P.M. and Chaudhri Mukhtiar Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen from 5.12 P.M. to 5.44 P.M. and 6.00 P.M. to 6.15 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 A.M. on Friday, the 26th March, 1965.

BULLETIN No. 23

Friday, the 26th March, 1965

(from 9.30 A.M. to 2.56 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) *Starred*—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to the following Starred Questions :—

(1) 7319, printed at pages 6-7 of the List of Starred Questions for the 26th February, 1965 (taken up on 3rd March, 1965); and

(2) 8020, printed at pages 5-6 of the List of Starred Questions for the 25th March, 1965 (Second Sitting);

and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 26th March, 1965.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | No. of supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 30 | 4 | 50 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) *Unstarred*—41.

II. Question of Privilege

In regard to the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Dr. Baldev Parkash regarding the alleged mis-statement made by a Member of the House, the Speaker observed that it was under examination.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 27) given by Sarvshi Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri, regarding "the fatal motorboat accident in Govind Sagar near Bhakra Dam.....", the Minister for Education and Local Government made a few observations and promised to make a statement.

2. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 28) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding "the recent decision of the Punjab Government to disband the Subordinate Services Selection Board in the near future.....", the Chief Parliamentary Secretary made a statement.

IV. Presentation of Report

By the Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances—

The Tenth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances, 1964-65.

V. Legislative Business

After leave to introduce the Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1965, was granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

VI. Resumption of Discussion on the Demand for Grant

Discussion on the Demand for Grant which had been moved on the 25th March, 1965, by the Minister for Education and Local Government—

Demand No. 16 that a sum not exceeding Rs 20,11,13,180 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1965-66, in respect of charges under head 28—Education.

was resumed.

Comrade Babu Singh, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 25th March, 1965, resuming his speech spoke for 10 minutes.

Five Members from the Opposition and Seven from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 86 minutes and 115 minutes, respectively.

Extension of Time

The Deputy Speaker in consultation with the House extended the time of the sitting by one hour (Up to 3.00 P.M.).

The Minister for Education and Local Government, by way of reply, spoke for 38 minutes.

All the seven cut motions moved to this Demand were, one by one, put to the vote of the House. Three were lost and four were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The demand was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.34 A.M. to 2.56 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 29th March, 1965.

BULLETIN No. 24

Monday, the 29th March, 1965

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.20 P.M.)

I. Questions(a) *Starred*—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|------------------------|
| 30 | 5 | 23 | .. | 25 |

(b) *Unstarred*—12.(c) *Short Notice Question*—1.

The Questions lasted for 25 minutes.

II. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (1) Saryshri Babu Singh Master, Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura (No. 29) regarding the obscene matter appearing in the weekly journals, namely, "Indian Observer, Delhi" and "Surat, Jullundur" and the monthly journal "Confidential Adviser";
- (2) Dr. Baldev Parkash (No. 30) regarding the obscene matter appearing in the "Indian Observer", "Hindi Observer" and "Surat"; and
- (3) Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu (No. 34) regarding "the burning of Shri Guru Granth Sahib at Doraha";

the Chief Minister made observations.

(4) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 33) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding "the act of great sacrilege that has been done by the authorities at Ludhiana by forcibly pulling the Granthi and stopping the Akhand Path of Shri Guru Granth Sahib", the Chief Minister made a few observations and promised to make a statement after making investigations in the matter.

III. Press Reports of the Proceedings of the House

Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon made a reference to the proceedings of the House as reported in the Press. Several Members made observations. The Speaker observed that he would consider this matter and also contact the representatives of the Press in this connection.

IV. Demands for Grants

The House decided that Demands Nos. 22 and 46 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Chief Minister moved—

Demand No. 22 that a sum not exceeding Rs 2,57,40,300 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1965-66, in respect of charges under head 35—Industries.

Demand No. 46 that a sum not exceeding Rs 1,99,24,000 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1965-66, in respect of charges under head 96—Capital Outlay on Industrial and Economic Development.

All the Cut Motions in regard to Demand No. 22 were deemed to have been read and moved.

Extension of time

On a suggestion made and after taking the sense of the House the time of the sitting was extended by one hour by the Speaker (Up to 7.30 P.M.).

The Speaker informed the House that guillotine would be applied at 6.00 P.M.

On a suggestion made at a later stage, the House decided that the guillotine should be applied at 6.15 P.M.

Three Members from the Opposition, Eight from the Treasury Benches and One un-attached Member took part in the discussion and spoke for 40 minutes, 92 minutes and 20 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 63 minutes.

At 6.15 P.M. guillotine was applied.

All the six Cut Motions to Demand No. 22, were, one by one, put to the vote of the House and lost.

The Demand No. 22 was carried.

The Demand No. 46 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Demands Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.50 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 8.30 A.M. on Tuesday, the 30th March,

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BULLETIN No. 25

Tuesday, the 30th March, 1965

(From 8.30 a.m. to 1.05 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) *Starred*—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | No. of supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|
| 31 | 14 | 7 | 67 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) *Unstarred*—Nil.

II. Adjournment Motion

Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill referred to the Adjournment Motion (which had been disallowed) regarding “burning of Shri Guru Granth Sahib at Doraha and dragging of a Granthi while he was reciting the holy Granth Sahib at Ludhiana by the Superintendent of Police.....”. Some Members and the Chief Minister made observations. The Speaker made some remarks.

III. Leave of Absence

The Speaker read out the application sent by Comrade Didar Singh, M.L.A., requesting for leave of absence from the sittings of the Vidhan Sabha. Leave asked for was granted by the Sabha.

IV. Presentation of the Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges

Sardar Niranjana Singh Talib, a Member of the Committee of Privileges, presented :

The Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege relating to the alleged unlawful detention of Shri Ajit Kumar, M.L.A., by the Punjab Police at Jagraon, district Ludhiana, on the 28th January, 1965.

The motion—

“That the time for the presentation of the Final Report be extended up to the 30th April, 1965”,

was put and carried.

V. Motion regarding Nomination of three M.L.Cs. each on the Public Accounts Committee and the Committee on Estimates for the year 1965-66

The motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

That this House recommends to the Punjab Legislative Council that they do agree to nominate three Members each from the Council to associate with the Public Accounts Committee and the Committee on Estimates of the Vidhan Sabha for the year 1965-66 and to communicate to this House the names of the Members so nominated by the Council,

was carried.

VI. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

(a) *Presentation of Reports of Regional Committees—*

(i) By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

The Final Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

(ii) By the Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee—

The Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

2. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

By the Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee—

The Final Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

(b) *Introduction and consideration of Bills.—*

3. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1965.

Leave to introduce the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Bill, 1965, having been granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

4. The Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1965.

Leave to introduce the Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1965, having been granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

5. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1965.

This Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Four Members from the Opposition and Three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 75 minutes and 42 minutes, respectively.

Extension of time

The Deputy Speaker taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting by half-an-hour (Up to 1.30 p.m.).

The Minister for Public Works and Welfare spoke for 11 minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.03 a.m. to 12.26 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 31st March, 1965.

'BULLETIN' No. 26'

Wednesday, the 31st March, 1965

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 7518 printed at page 5 of the List of Starred Questions for the 30th March, 1965 and thereafter, started with the List of Starred Questions for the 31st March, 1965.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | No. of supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| 30 | 6 | 1 | 72 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—20.

II. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (1) Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri (No. 31) that "on 25th March, 1965, ten labourers purchased two bottles of liquor from a liquor shop at Ladwa Town situated at a distance of 12 miles from Kurukshetra and after.....take some liquor four of them died before the liquor shop and the rest became unconscious.....", and

- (2) Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri (No. 32) regarding "a P.W.D. Rest-House.....in Oustee Colony, Jawahar Market (Nangal Township)....."

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.

(3) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Dr. Mangal Sein regarding "the panic and tension prevailing amongst the inhabitants of Chandigarh in general and residents of Sector 8 and its neighbourhood in particular.....due to the alleged threats of dismantling an old Shivji Temple in Sector 8....." the Chief Minister made a statement.

Shri Mohan Lal suggested that in accordance with the practice in the Lok Sabha when a statement was made by a Minister in response to a Call Attention Notice, Members, if they so desired, were allowed to seek clarifications from Government.

The Speaker observed that he would make an enquiry from the Lok Sabha Secretariat in this connection and follow the practice obtaining there.

(4) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 36) given by Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh, Lachhman Singh Gill and Jagjit Singh Gogoani that "at the occasion of Hola Mohalla, Anandpur Sahib, Government Jeeps were used by the District Congress Committee, Hoshiarpur for its party Conference....." the Chief Minister made a statement.

A question arose as to the procedure that should be adopted when certain facts as stated by Member(s) on the floor of the House were contradicted by Minister(s) or *vice versa*. Several Members and the Chief Minister made observation.

The Speaker stated that a meeting of the Rules Committee would be called in a day or two to consider the matter and its recommendations would be placed before the House.

(5) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 37) given by Shri Fateh Chand Vij regarding "Government's orders to the goods transporters to deposit goods tax in advance.....", the Finance Minister made some observations.

(6) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 38) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "arbitrary decision of the Capital Project authorities to lock all the water-taps installed on the main road crossings despite the approaching summer season....." the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

III. Adjournment Motion

1. In regard to Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh on the "situation created by great resentment in the Teacher community as a result of the announcement regarding running grades to the J.B.T. teachers....." the Chief Minister and the Minister for Education and Local Government made observations.

2. Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill referred to the matter regarding "burning of Shri Guru Granth Sahib at Doraha and dragging of a Granthi while he was reciting the holy Granth Sahib at Ludhiana by the Superintendent of Police....." of which he had given notice of an Adjournment Motion. The Chief Minister made a few observations.

IV. Statements Laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary regarding—

- (i) Call Attention Notice (No. 19) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding “the orders of termination of services of about one hundred Surveillance Inspectors of the Malaria Departments of the Punjab Government” who have put in more than three years’ service.....”
- (ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 26) given by Dr. Baldev Parkash regarding “the forced collection of small saving deposits by the Government Departments in general and Registration Authorities in particular.....”
- (iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 27) given by Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding the “the fatal motor boat accident in Govind Sagar near Bhakra Dam.....”
- (iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 29) given by Sarvshri Babu Singh, Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura and (No. 30) given by Dr. Baldev Parkash regarding the observance matter appearing in the weekly journals, namely, “Indian Observer, Delhi” and “Surat, Jullundur” and the monthly journal “Confidential Adviser”.

V. Announcement

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1965, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 30th March, 1965, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council, the same day, had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation at its afternoon sitting held on that day.

VI. Papers Laid on the Table

By the Minister for Finance—

The statement showing the public borrowings by the Punjab State Electricity Board and guarantees by the Punjab Government in force during the year 1964-65, as required under Section 66 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

VII. Legislative Business

(a) *Extension of time*

1. The Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963.

On the motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary that—

the time fixed for the presentation of the Final Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill 1963 be further extended up to the 30th September, 1965.

Six Members from the Opposition and the Minister for Education and Local Government made a few observations. The Motion was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963.

The motion moved by the Minister for Education and Local Government that—

the time fixed for the presentation of the Final Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963, be further extended up to the 30th September, 1965

was put and carried.

(b) Resolutions under Clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution and Bills.

3. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

The House decided that the resolution regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1964 and the motion that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration be discussed together and voted upon separately.

(i) Shri Balramji Dass Tandon moved—

that this House disapproves the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1964.

(ii) The Home Minister moved—

that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration.

Four Members from the Opposition and Four Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 45 minutes and 38 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 16 minutes.
The motion—

that this House disapproves the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1964,

was put to the vote of the House and lost.

The motion—

that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration,

was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2 was carried.

Clause 3, as amended by the Regional Committees, was carried.

Clause 4 was carried.

Clause 5, as amended by the Regional Committees, was carried.

Clause 6, 7 and 1 and the title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Home Minister that the Bill be passed, one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 4 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. *The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965.*

The House decided that the resolution regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1964, and the motion that the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration, be discussed together and voted upon separately.

(i) Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, moved—

that this House disapproves the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1964.

(ii) The Home Minister moved—

that the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration.

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, a Member of the Opposition, had spoken for 2 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Chaudhri Nihal Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairman, occupied the Chair from 12.25 p.m. to 1.35 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 1st April, 1965.

‘BULLETIN NO. 27’

Thursday, the 1st April, 1965.

(From 9.30 a.m. to 1.56 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with (i) supplementaries to Starred Question No. 6843 printed at page 2 of the List of Starred Questions for the 31st March, 1965 and (ii) Starred Question No. 7061 printed at page 1 of the List of Starred Questions for the 31st March, 1965 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 1st April, 1965.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | No. of supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|
| 31 | 12 | 8 | 67 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred .. 12

II. Adjournment Motion

1. Sarvshri Babu Singh, Jangir Singh Joga, Gurbakhsh Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Shamsher Singh Josh had given notice of an Adjournment Motion regarding "mass dharna by University Employees families and indefinite strike of the University employees since one week".

A question arose whether any matter which related to an autonomous body like the Punjab University could be raised on the floor of the House. Several Members made observations. The Speaker reserved his ruling on this point.

Ruling on the Adjournment Motion as also on the Call Attention Notice on this subject was deferred.

2. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon referred to an Adjournment Motion given notice of by him regarding "the refusal to gazette the name of President, Municipal Committee, Rajpura....". The Speaker observed that the Adjournment Motion was not admissible and the Member could, if he so desired, give a Call Attention Notice on this subject.

II. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notice given by—

- (1) Shri Gian Chand (No.39) regarding "the realization of security/royalty by the Forest Department of the State Government from the Panchayats and cultivators of Simla District in respect of the trees in Shamlat Areas....." and
- (2) Shri Balramji Dass Tandon (No. 40) regarding "the offer of the sons of Sardar Partap Singh Kairon, Ex-Chief Minister to donate their entire property to the State.....", the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.

III. Placing of documents on the table

Shri Yash Paul wanted to place on the Table of the House a letter from Shri Suraj Bhan, Vice-Chancellor of the Kurukshetra University in connection with certain allegations made against him by a Member in the House.

A question arose as to whether such a document could be placed on the Table of the House.

Several Members made observations.

The Speaker deferred his ruling.

IV. Resolutions

Resolution moved by Sardar Gurcharan Singh, on the 25th February, 1965 that—

“This Assembly resolves that the Punjab Legislative Council be abolished forthwith”

was taken up.

Sardar Gurcharan Singh who was in possession of the House on the 4th March, 1965, when this resolution was being discussed, was called upon to speak. But he was not present in the House.

The resolution was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again. Again his opinion was challenged. The Members were directed to the lobbies:

| Ayes | Noes |
|------|------|
| 26 | 53 |

The Resolution was declared lost.

2. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu while moving the resolution that—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government to approach the Union Government with the request that steps be taken for banning the use of the names of the Gurus, Avatars, Prophets and Saints for professional and commercial purposes without the prior permission of the Government”

Spoke for 10 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition, Four Members from the Treasury Benches and one un-attached Member spoke for 35 minutes, 32 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

The Revenue Minister spoke for 13 minutes.

The resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.16 P.M. to 12.22 P.M. and from 1.05 P.M. to 1.56 P.M. and Chaudhri Mukhtiar Singh Malik, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 12.22 P.M. to 1.05 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 8.30 A.M. on Friday, the 2nd April, 1965.

'BULLETIN NO. 28'

Friday, the 2nd April, 1965

(From 8.30 A.M. to 2.28 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | No. of supplementaries |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|
| 30 | 13 | 9 | 63 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

Nil

II. Points of order

The Speaker informed the House that in pursuance of the decision taken in the meeting of the Rules Committee held on the 1st April, 1965, a list of irrelevant points of order raised in the House would be maintained and every Friday during a Session, a special bulletin would be issued mentioning the number of irrelevant points of order raised during the week together with the names of the Members raising them.

2. Adjournment of the House before the scheduled time

Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh rising on a point of order stated that on the 1st April, 1965, the House was adjourned by the Deputy Speaker before the scheduled time of its rising thus depriving the Members to take up the next item on the list of business.

The Speaker observed that he would find out facts.

III. Adjournment Motions

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of on the 1st of April, 1965, by several Members regarding "mass dharna by University employees families and indefinite strike of the University employees since one week...." and the question as to whether any matter which related to an autonomous body like the Punjab University could be raised on the floor of the House, on which the Speaker had deferred his ruling.

Several Members made observations.

The Speaker observed that the matter was important and that he would in consultation with the Business Advisory Committee, fix time for its discussion.

2. Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill referred to the matter regarding "burning of Shri Guru Granth Sahib at Doraha and dragging of a Granthi while he was reciting the holy Granth Sahib at Ludhiana....", of which he had given a notice of Adjournment Motion. The Chief Minister made a few observations. The Speaker observed that Government would make a statement in this connection.

IV. Expunction of portion from the proceedings of the House

Chaudhri Khurshed Ahmad and Shri Devi Lal raised a point of order regarding the expunction of a portion from the proceedings of the House, dated the 1st April, 1965.

Several Members and the Speaker observations.

V. Alleged incorrect statements made in the House

The Minister for Education and Local Government made a reference to the correspondence between him and the Speaker in regard to the speech of Pandit Mohan Lal relating to his (Minister's) property at Gurdaspur and made certain observations in regard thereto.

The Speaker observed that the matter regarding the procedure that should be adopted where Minister(s) or Member(s) were alleged to have made incorrect statements in the House, was discussed by the Rules Committee in its meeting held on the 1st April, 1965. It was decided that a Direction based on that issued by the Speaker, Lok Sabha on this subject, would be circulated to the Members.

VI. Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices

The Speaker informed the House that the remaining Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices would be taken up on the next sitting of the House.

VII. Papers laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

The Punjab Urban Estates (Sales of Sites) Rules, 1965, as required under section 23(3) of the Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Act, 1964.

VIII. Announcement

By the Secretary—

that the following motion carried by the Punjab Legislative Council at its sitting held on the 31st March, 1965, referring the Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Bill, 1965, to a Joint Select Committee, had been received for the concurrence of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, and in case of its concurrence for the nomination of its members to serve on the Joint Select Committee:—

"That the Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Bill, 1965, be referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of the following members of the Punjab Legislative Council:—

1. Shrimati Sita Devi;
2. Shri Krishan Lal;

3. Shri Kanwar Lal Sharma;
4. Shri Milkhi Ram Rattan,
5. Shri Des Raj;
6. Master Hari Singh;
7. Capt. Rao Birender Singh ; and

eighteen members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, exclusive of the Minister-in-charge of the department to which the Bill relates, with a direction to report to the House by the 10th April, 1965."

IX. Legislative business and Resolutions under clause 2 (a) of article 213 of the Constitution

1. The Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Bill, 1965.

The motions moved by the Minister for Public Works and Welfare—

- (i) That the Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Bill, 1965, be referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of the following members of the Punjab Legislative Council:—

1. Shrimati Sita Devi;
2. Shri Krishan Lal;
3. Shri Kanwar Lal Sharma;
4. Shri Milkhi Ram Rattan;
5. Shri Des Raj;
6. Master Hari Singh;
7. Capt. Rao Birender Singh ; and

eighteen members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, exclusive of the Minister-in-charge of the department to which the Bill relates, with a direction to report to the House by the 10th April, 1965, passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 31st March, 1965, be concurred in; and

- (ii) That the following members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha be nominated to serve on the Joint Select Committee of both the Houses of the Legislature on the Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Bill:—

1. Dr. Baldev Parkash;
2. Chaudhri Ram Sarup;

3. Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill;
4. Sardar Shamsheer Singh Josh;
5. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu;
6. Comrade Ram Chandra;
7. Pandit Bhagwat Dayal;
8. Comrade Ram Piara;
9. Shri Dina Nath Aggarwal;
10. Chaudhri Baloo Ram;
11. Chaudhri Amar Singh;
12. Chaudhri Ran Singh;
13. Shri Gurmail;
14. Giani Zail Singh;
15. Rao Nihal Singh (Gurgaon);
16. Shri Hari Ram;
17. Chaudhri Darshan Singh;
18. Sardar Karam Singh Kirti'

were carried.

(1) *Resolution under Clause 2 (a) of Article 213 of the Constitution.*

2. (2) *The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965.*

Discussion on the Motion moved on the 31st March, 1965, by—

(i) Shri Balramji Dass Tandon—

that this House disapproves the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1964, and

(ii) The Home Minister—

that the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration,

was resumed.

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 31st March, 1965, while resuming his speech, spoke for 5 minutes.

One Member from the Opposition spoke for 11 minutes.

The Home Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion—

That this House disapproves the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1964,

was put and lost; and the motion—

that the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration.

was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

(1) *Resolution under Clause 2(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution*

3. (2) *The Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 1965*

The House decided that the resolution regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Ordinance, 1965 and the motion that the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once, be discussed together and voted upon separately.

(i) Shri Balramji Dass Tandon with a few observations moved—

that this House disapproves the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Ordinance, 1965.

(ii) The Chief Parliamentary Secretary moved—

that the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Four Members from the Opposition and Two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 62 minutes and 40 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Education and Local Government while replying to the debate spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion—

that this House disapproves the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Ordinance, 1965, was lost.

The motion—

that the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again and declared carried.

Quorum

At 10.55 A.M. the House was not in quorum. Bells were rung till there was quorum.

Extension of time

On a suggestion made and after taking the sense of the House, the Speaker extended the time of the sitting by half-an-hour (till 1.30 P.M.).

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2.

Two Members from the Opposition and One from the Treasury Benches spoke for 9 minutes and 3 minutes, respectively.

The clause was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Motion under Rule 15 (3) (c)

Motion moved by the Minister for Education and Local Government—

that the proceedings on the item of business, namely, 'the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be exempted at this sitting from the provisions of the Rule "Sittings of the Assembly," indefinitely,
was put and carried.

Clause 3, 1 and the title

were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Education and Local Government—

That the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill be passed,

three Members from the Opposition and One from the Treasury Benches spoke for 61 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

Personal explanation

Principal Rala Ram made a personal explanation in regard to certain observations made about him by Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill and Sardar Gurnam Singh.

Closure

Closure was moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary and was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again. Again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats. The motion, as to closure, was declared carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.52 A.M. to 12.58 P.M. and Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 1.35 P.M. to 1.40 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 5th April, 1965.

'BULLETIN No. 29'

Monday, the 5th April, 1965.

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with Starred Question No. 8108 printed at page 6 of the List of Starred Questions for the 2nd April, 1965 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 5th April, 1965.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of Supplemen- taries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 30 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 74 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

19

(c) Short Notice Question—

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This question was not put.

II. Call Attention Notices

Members who had given Call Attention Notices Nos. 41, 42 and 43 were called upon to read the same but no Member got up.

2. On the Call Attention notice (No. 44) given by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta regarding "failure of the Civil Supplies Department to provide atta or foodgrains to the Co-operative Societies for the last 15 days in the acute scarcity area of Gagret and Amb Blocks in Hoshiarpur District", the Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

— 3. On the Call Attention notice (No. 45) given by Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura, Jangir Singh Joga, Babu Singh Master, Gurbakhsh Singh and Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "the fast started since Tuesday by the Left Communist ~~tenus~~ confined in various jails of the State....." the Chief Minister made a few observations and promised to make a statement.

4. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 46) given by Comrade Babu Singh regarding "the extensive damage caused to the standing crops by Wednesday's downpour and hailstorm in the various parts of the State.....", the Revenue Minister made a few observations and promised to make a statement.

5. Regarding the Call Attention Notices (Nos. 47 and 50) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, respectively, relating to the failure of Government to allow the construction of a Gurdwara in Model Town, Sonapat, it was brought to the notice of the Speaker by two Opposition Members that the matter was *sub-judice*. The Speaker observed that he would find out facts and deferred his ruling.

6. On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Chaudhri Devi Lal (No.48) regarding "the extreme disparity prevailing among the wheat and gram prices in the Punjab on the one hand and certain States on the other",
- (ii) Sardar Niranjana Singh Talib (No.49) regarding "the statements made by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers and other M.Ps. in Nepal's National Panchayat (Legislature) about Sucha Singh's episode.....", and
- (iii) Chaudhri Net Ram (No.51) "that the Dr. Incharge of the Primary Health Centre, Khanda Kheri, Tehsil Hansi, District Hissar called A.N.M. (Nurse) to the said Centre at his residence and gave her a severe beating.....",

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.

Chaudhri Net Ram and Chaudhri Ranbir Singh expressed a desire that copies of the motions given by the Members in Hindi/ Punjabi should be supplied to them in those languages. The Speaker observed that he would look into the matter.

On the Call Attention Notice (No.52) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "selection of the Text Books for the High and Higher Secondary Courses for the year 1965-66.....", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement by the 6th April, 1965.

Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill referred to the Adjournment motion/Call Attention notice given by him regarding the Ludhiana incident on the 3rd April, 1965. The Speaker informed him that the same had been disallowed as the matter relating thereto was *sub-judice*.

III. Statement

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding recent disturbance at Dharamshala Waderian in Ludhiana.

A question arose as to whether any statement could be made by Government on a matter which was *sub-judice*.

Several Members made observations.

The Speaker ruled that only factual information in regard to such a matter could be given.

Quorum

The Speaker made a few observations on an objection raised by Chaudhri Net Ram to the effect that when the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 1965, was passed on the 2nd April, 1965, there was no quorum in the House.

IV. Announcement

By the Secretary—

that the following Bills passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council, had been agreed to by the said Council without any amendment on the 2nd April, 1965:—

1. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1965.
2. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1965.
3. The Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

V. Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee”,

was carried.

VI. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965*

The Finance Minister with a few observations moved—

that the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Five Members from the Opposition, Four Members from the Treasury Benches and one un-attached Member spoke for 45 minutes, 20 minutes and 16 minutes, respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

The motion was carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 1 and the title

were carried.

On the motion moved by the Finance Minister—

that the Bill be passed.

one Member from the Opposition spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was carried.

Quorum

At 4.34 P.M. and then again at 5.11 P.M. the House was not in quorum. Bells were rung till there was quorum.

2. *The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1965.*

On a suggestion made, the House agreed to postpone the consideration on this Bill.

3. *The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965*

The Finance Minister with a few observations moved—

that the Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965 be taken into consideration at once.

Chaudhri Ranbir Singh a member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for 15 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 A.M. on Tuesday, the 6th April, 1965.

'BULLETIN No. 30'

Tuesday, the 6th April, 1965.

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No.7709 printed at page 3 of the List of Starred Questions for the 5th April, 1965 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 6th April, 1965.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | No. of supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|
| 30 | 10 | 5 | 63 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

Nil

II. Questions of Privilege

1. On the Question of privilege sought to be raised by Sarvshri Lachhman Singh Gill, Gurbakhsh Singh, Kultar Singh, Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Jagjit Singh Gogoani regarding an article appearing in the Daily "Evening News", Ludhiana in its issue dated the 1st April, 1965, the Speaker observed that in accordance with the established convention, he would refer the matter to the Press Gallery Committee before taking a final decision.

2. On the Question of privilege sought to be raised by Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh, Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Lachhman Singh Gill, on a certain statement made by the Chief Minister on the floor of the House on the 5th April, 1965, the Speaker observed that he would go through the relevant records and deferred his ruling.

3. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh sought to raise a Question of privilege on the alleged objectionable treatment meted out to him by an Inspector of Police on the 6th April, 1965, in the University campus where some persons had resorted to hunger-strike. The Speaker asked the Member to give notice of the motion in writing.

III. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (1) Sarvshri Tara Singh, Kultar Singh, Gurmej Singh, Jagjit Singh Gogoani, Lachhman Singh Gill, Gurnam Singh, Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Hardit Singh (No. 41) regarding "the recent circular letter issued to discontinue the use of plates of transport vehicles written in Punjabi script....." and
- (2) Dr. Baldev Parkash (No. 42) regarding "the fee charged from the patients visiting State hospitals for treatment"

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.

(3) On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta (No.53) relating to "a statement made by Shri Karam Singh, Revenue Minister (Himachal Pradesh) in the Himachal Pradesh Assembly on 2nd April, 1965 regarding the tragic motor boat accident in Gobind Sagar" the Minister for Public Works and Welfare made a verbal statement.

Some Members and the Speaker made observations.

Supply of Copies of Call Attention Notices in Hindi/Punjabi,

The Speaker informed the House that in deference to the wishes of some Members, copies of call attention Notices would be supplied to the Members in the language in which notices were received.

IV. Statement laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary on—

- (i) Call Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Dr. Mangal Sein regarding "the panic and tension prevailing amongst the inhabitants of Chandigarh in general and residents of Sector 8 and its neighbourhood in particular due to the alleged threats of dismantling an old Shivji Temple in Sector 8...."
- (ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 51) given by Chaudhri Net Ram "that the Dr. Incharge of the Primary Health Centre, Khanda Kheri, tehsil Hansi, district Hissar, called A. N. M. (Nurse) to the said Centre at his residence and gave her a severe beating....."

V Legislative Business

The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965

Discussion on the motion moved by the Finance Minister on the 5th April, 1965—

that the Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill 1965, be taken into consideration at once

Chaudhri Ranbir Singh, a member from the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 5th April, 1965, while resuming his speech, spoke for 23 minutes

Four members from the Opposition and four members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 47 minutes and 25 minutes, respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply spoke for 12 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Quorum

At 11.45 a.m. and again at 12.05 p.m. there was no quorum. Bells were rung till the House was in quorum.

The Bill was then taken up clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Clause 4, Clause 6, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the title

were carried.

Clauses 3 and 5

One amendment to each of these two clauses was moved, considered and lost and the clauses were carried.

New Clause

Leave to move a new Clause after Clause 6 was asked for by one Member from the Opposition, which was refused by the House.

On the motion moved by the Finance Minister—

that the Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, be passed.

Four Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 28 minutes and 22 minutes, respectively.

Babur Bachan Singh, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 6 minutes and was in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 12.00 noon to 2.00 p.m. and Rao Nihal Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 Noon.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 7th April, 1965.

'BULLETIN NO. 31'

Wednesday, the 7th April, 1965.

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to starred question No. 8134 printed at page 4 of the List of Starred Questions for the 6th April, 1965. Then the List of Postponed Starred Question for the 7th April, 1965 and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 7th April, 1965, was taken up.

| Total Number on the Order Paper | Answered | Number of supplementaries |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| 31 | 4 | 64 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

2

II. Motion under Rule 84 and Adjournment Motion

Dr. Mangal Sein suggested that the discussion on the Motion under Rule 84 regarding the relationship between the Government on the one hand and the Universities on the other be discussed on the 7th April, 1965, instead of on a later date. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by several Members regarding the arrest of a number of University employees and requested that the same be admitted.

Several Members made observations.

Naming of Member

Shri Net Ram referred to the Call Attention Notice given by him regarding the strike of University employees which had been kept pending and requested that a ruling thereon be given.

The Speaker several times asked the Member to resume his seat. The Member continued to speak. The Speaker ruled the Call Attention Notice to be out of order and named the Member.

Shri Net Ram walked out of the Chamber.

Several Members and the Minister for Education and Local Government made observations.

The Speaker with a few observations ruled the Adjournment Motion out of order on the ground that it related to a matter of ordinary administration of law.

Several Members made observations. The Minister for Education and Local Government observed that Government would make a statement in regard to the matter.

Walk-out

On the Adjournment Motion having been ruled out of order, all the Members of the Opposition then present in the House staged a walk-out.

II. Questions of Privilege

The Speaker observed that he had asked Pandit Mohan Lal Datta as also Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh who wanted to raise questions of privilege to give notice thereof in writing but no notice had so far been received from them.

III. Statement Laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary on—

Call Attention Notice (No. 39) given by Shri Gian Chand regarding “the realization of Security/Royalty by the Forest Department of the State Government from the Panchayats and cultivators of Simla District in respect of the trees in Shamlat Areas.....”

IV. Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Eighth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary —

“That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Eighth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”
was carried.

V. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965*

Discussion on the motion moved by the Finance Minister on the 6th April, 1965—

that the Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill be passed
was resumed.

As Babu Bachan Singh, a Member from the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 6th April, 1965, was not present, Sardar Gurmit Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches, was called upon to speak and he spoke for seven minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2. *The Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1965.*

On the suggestion of the Finance Minister, the House agreed to postpone the consideration of this Bill.

3. *The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965*

The Finance Minister moved—

that the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 9 minutes.

The Minister for Education and Local Government, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was carried.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title

were carried.

The motion moved by the Education and Local Government Minister—

that the Bill be passed

was carried.

4. *The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1965*

The Minister for Education and Local Government moved—

“that the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration at once.

One Member from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 5 minutes and 16 minutes, respectively.

On the suggestion made by the Finance Minister, the Bill was, by the leave of the House, withdrawn.

5. *The Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1965*

The Bill was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

6. *The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1965*

The Minister for Education and Local Government moved —

“that the Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Four Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 37 minutes and 35 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Education and Local Government, by way of reply, spoke for 11 minutes.

The motion was carried.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title

were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Education and Local Government—

that the Bill be passed,

One Member from the Opposition spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was carried

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.32 a.m. to 12.56 p.m. and from 1.23 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. and Ch. Nihal Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 12.56 p.m. to 1.23 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 8th April, 1965.

‘BULLETIN NO. 32’

Thursday, the 8th April, 1965

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total Number on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Number of supple- mentaries |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 30 | 10 | 2 | 81 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

Time-limit for supplementary questions.—The Speaker observed that with a view to effecting expeditious disposal of questions not more than five minutes would be allowed for supplementaries on any one question.

(b) Unstarred—

44

(c) Short Notice Questions—

2

Personal explanation.—The Chief Parliamentary Secretary made a personal explanation in regard to certain observations made about him by some Members during the course of supplementaries to Short Notice Question No. 8021.

II. Point of Order

Malik Inder Singh rising on a point of order stated that on the 7th April, 1965, several Members got up to speak on the third reading on the Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1965, but the Deputy Speaker without putting the motion to the vote of the House declared the Bill as passed and adjourned the House.

Several Members and the Deputy Speaker made observations.

The Speaker with a few remarks ruled that the motion "that the Bill be passed" was properly put to the vote of the House and was declared carried.

III. Question of Privilege

Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh referred to the question of privilege given notice of by him and two other Members regarding "the contradictory statements" made by the Chief Minister in the House on the 5th April, 1965, relating to the Ludhiana incident.

Some Members made observations.

The Speaker stated that he had gone through the relevant records and had found that no contradictory statements were made by the Chief Minister.

Leave to raise the question of privilege was refused.

IV. Adjournment Motion

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon and Dr. Mangal Sein referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by them and three other Members regarding "the arrest and harassment" of the University employees by the Police. The Speaker ruled the motion out of order and observed that the Minister for Education and Local Government had already promised to make a statement in this connection in the House.

V. Call Attention Notices

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh referred to the Call Attention Notice (which had already been admitted) regarding the hunger-strike by Communist detenus in Hissar and Gurgaon Jails. The Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement by the 9th April, 1965.

2. On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Shri Balramji Dass Tandon (No. 43) regarding “non-gazetting of the name of the elected President of the Rajpura Municipal Committee, District Patiala.....”
- (ii) Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri (No. 54) regarding “the growing resentment amongst thousands of Punjab Roadways workers due to the non-implementation of the agreement signed between the Deputy Transport Controller, Punjab and the Punjab Government National Motor Transport Workers Union (Punjab Roadways) on 31st December, 1964.....”,
- (iii) Sardar Kulbir Singh (No. 55) “that the Malout Public Carriers Union fixed Rs 5 per trip as defence fund and thus collected Rs 27,000. The whole of this collection seemed to have been embezzled.....” and
- (iv) Sardar Kulbir Singh (No. 55) that Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepore, allotted different plots of evacuees property in villages Kamalwala and Akuwala, tehsil and district Ferozepore on 8th November, 1950 for a term of 20 years.....”

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.

VI. Statements laid on the Table

(i) By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary regarding —

Call Attention Notice (No. 15) given by Sarvshri Mohan Lal, Gulab Singh, Yash Paul, Fakiria, Banwari Lal, Amar Singh and Shrimati Om Prabha Jain regarding “the bitter criticism made by the Education Minister in a public speech, while presiding over the prize distribution function of the Government College, Hissar, on the decision of the previous State Government to introduce free education in schools.”

(ii) By the Minister for Revenue regarding—

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 32) given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding “a P.W.D. Rest House.....in Oustee Colony, Jawahar Market (Nangal Township).....”

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 46) given by Comrade Babu Singh regarding “the extensive damage caused to the standing crops by Wednesday downpour and hailstorm in the various parts of the State.....”

(iii) By the Minister for Public Works and Welfare reg.—

Call Attention Notice (No. 39) given by Shri Gian Chand regarding “the realization of security/royalty by the Forest Department of the State Government from the Panchayats and cultivators of Simla District in respect of the trees in Shamlat areas.....”

(iv) By the Minister for Education and Local Government Minister regarding—

Call Attention Notice (No. 52) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding “Selection of the Text Books for the High and High Secondary Courses for the year 1965-66... ..”

VII. Ninth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

While presenting the Ninth Report of the Business Advisory Committee, the Speaker informed the House that only item relating to the Resolution regarding opinion of the Supreme Court of India given on the President's Special reference No. 1 of 1964, would be taken up by the House on the 8th April, 1965.

The Motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

“that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Ninth Report of the Business Advisory Committee, as modified.
was carried.

VIII. Official Resolution

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary moved—

“Whereas this House has carefully considered in all its aspects the opinion of the Supreme Court of India given on Special reference No. 1 of 1964, made by the President of India, under article 143 (1) of the Constitution, regarding powers and jurisdiction of High Courts and their Judges in relation to State Legislatures and their officers and regarding the powers, privileges and immunities of the said Legislatures and their Members in relation to High Courts and their Judges in the discharge of their duties ;

And Whereas this House is of the opinion that for its proper functioning it should have the power to adjudge in cases of its contempt, whether committed by a Member or a stranger, either inside the Chamber or outside it, and to punish that contempt without interference by any Court under any article of the Constitution or otherwise ;

And Whereas it appears that the intention of the Constitution makers was to confer on the Parliament and the State Legislatures all the powers and privileges and immunities which the House of Commons in England enjoyed at the commencement of the Constitution ;

Now, therefore, this House is of the considered opinion that article 194 of the Constitution of India be suitably amended so as to leave no room for doubt that the State Legislatures shall have and shall always be deemed to have all the powers, privileges and immunities which the House of Commons in England had at the commencement of the Constitution of India.

Two Members from the Opposition and one from the Treasury Benches spoke for 71 minutes and 35 minutes, respectively.

Sardar Ajmer Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches, who had spoken for 25 minutes and was still in possession of the House when the House proceeded to have half an hour discussion on a Starred Question.

IX. Half an hour discussion

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, who along with two other Members had given notice for raising half an hour discussion on matters arising out of the answer to Starred Question No. 7472, made a statement speaking for 12 minutes. The Minister for Public Works and Welfare in reply spoke for 7 minutes and the Minister for Revenue for 9 minutes.

Two Members put questions for the purpose of further elucidation which were replied to by the Minister for Public Works and Welfare and the Minister for Revenue.

Quorum

At 12.18 P.M. the House was not in quorum. Bells were rung till there was quorum.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.13 P.M. to 12.53 P.M. and Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 12.53 P.M. to 12.57 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 A.M. on Friday, the 9th April, 1965.

'BULLETIN NO. 33'

Friday, the 9th April, 1965.

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | answered | Not put | No. of supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 30 | 6 | 2 | 39 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

3

Point of Order

On a point of order, the Speaker ruled that Starred Questions standing in the name of a Member who was in jail could not be put and all such questions would be treated as Unstarred Questions.

Absence of Ministers from the House

Attention of the Speaker was invited to the absence of a Minister to whose Department a number of questions on the Order Paper related. Several Members, the Education and Local Government Minister and the Chief Minister made observations.

The Speaker observed that on days when the Assembly was in Session Ministers should, as far as possible, remain at the headquarters and attend the House to answer questions standing in their names.

II. Adjournment Motion

Sardar Gurcharan Singh had given notices of an Adjournment Motion regarding "fraud and cheat being played by Shri Surinder Singh Kairon and Gurinder Singh Kairon through New India Motors Chandigarh to secure Fiat Cars in the names of those persons who actually do not exist....."

Several Members, the Revenue Minister and the Chief Minister made observations.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the ground that the subject matter thereof could not be the basis of an Adjournment Motion.

III. Personal Explanation

Chaudhri Devi Lal made a personal explanation on some remarks made about him by the Minister for Revenue.

IV. Call Attention Notices

On the Call-Attention Notice (No. 57) given by Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the failure of the Transport Department to implement the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961 and the Punjab Motor Transport Workers Rules, 1963, framed thereunder as promised by the Deputy Transport Controller, Punjab, on the 4th March, 1965, at the Tripartite meeting...:" the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

2. On the Call-Attention Notice (No. 58) given by Shri Balamji Dass Tandon regarding "the deplorable state of position prevailing in the State, by the ever-rising cost of wheat-atta.....", the Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

V. Statement laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary regarding—

Call Attention Notice (No. 54) given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the growing resentment amongst thousands of Punjab Roadways workers due to the non-implementation of the agreement signed between the Deputy Transport Controller, Punjab and the Punjab Government National Motor Transport Workers Union (Punjab Roadways) on 31st December, 1964...."

VI. Announcement

By the Secretary—

Statement showing the Bills which had been passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its current (Budget) Session, 1965 and assented to by the Governor so far.

VII. Transaction of Business

On a suggestion made, the House decided that the official resolution be discussed up to 1.00 P.M. on 9th April, 1965 and thereafter the legislative business on the order paper would be transacted.

VIII. Official Resolution

Discussion on the resolution moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary on the 8th April, 1965—

‘Whereas this House has carefully considered in all its aspects the opinion of the Supreme Court of India given on special Reference No. 1 of 1964, made by the President of India, under Article 143(1) of the Constitution, regarding powers and jurisdiction of High Courts and their Judges in relation to State Legislatures and their Officers and regarding the powers, privileges and immunities of the said Legislatures and their Members in relation to High Courts and their Judges in the discharge of their duties ;

And Whereas this House is of the opinion that for its proper functioning it should have the power to adjudge in cases of its contempt, whether committed by a Member or a stranger, either inside the Chamber or outside it, and to punish that contempt without interference by any Court under any Article of the Constitution or otherwise ;

And Whereas it appears that the intention of the Constitution makers was to confer on the Parliament and the State Legislatures all the powers and privileges and immunities which the House of Commons in England enjoyed at the commencement of the Constitution ;

Now, Therefore, this House is of the considered opinion that Article 194 of the Constitution of India be suitably amended so as to leave no room for doubt that the State Legislatures shall have and shall always be deemed to have all the powers, privileges and immunities which the House of Commons in England have had at the commencement of the Constitution of India.”

was resumed.

Sardar Ajmer Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 8th April, 1965, while resuming his speech spoke for 22 minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition and Three from the Treasury Benches spoke for 41 minutes and 52 minutes, respectively.

Shri Babu Dayal Sharma, a Member from the Treasury Benches, who had spoken for 5 minutes was still in possession of the House when the House proceeded to transact the legislative Business.

Walk-out

Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh staged a walk-out as a protest against the decision to take up the legislative business at 1.00 P.M. and not motion under Rule 84 given notice of by him.

IX. Legislative Business

1. *The Northern Indian Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965*

On a suggestion made by the Minister for Public Works and Welfare, the House agreed to postpone the consideration of this Bill.

2. *The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1965*

Motion moved by the Minister for Public Works and Welfare—

“that the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill be taken into consideration at once.

was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

3. *The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1965*

Motion moved by the Minister for Public Works and Welfare —

“that the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council be taken into consideration.

was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

4. *The Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill, 1965*

Motion moved by the Minister for Public Works and Welfare —

“that the Punjab Warehouses (Amendment) Bill as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration.

was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

5. *The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1965*

On the Motion moved by the Minister for Public Works and Welfare—

“that the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, be taken into consideration at once.

One un-attached Member and one Member from the Opposition spoke for 17 minutes and 6 minutes, respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The Motion was carried.

The Bill was then taken up clause by clause.

Clause 2

Two amendments were moved to this clause and considered. One was lost and the other was carried.

Clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 3

Two amendments were moved to this clause and considered. One was by leave withdrawn and the other was carried.

The clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 4

One amendment which was moved to this clause was carried. The clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 5

One amendment to this clause was moved and considered.

The Finance Minister was replying to the debate and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Quorum

At 12.30 P.M., 12.39 P.M., 12.45 P.M., 1.14 P.M. and 1.37 P.M. the House was not in quorum. Bells were rung till there was quorum.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.20 A.M. to 2.P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 19th April, 1965.

'BULLETIN NO. 34'

Monday, the 19th April, 1965

from 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

I. Questions

(a) Starred :—

| Total No. on the order Paper | Answered | Not Put | No. of supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 30 | 11 | 2 | 55 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies there to were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred :—

71

(c) Short Notice Question

1

II. Adjournment Motion

Sardar Shamsheer Singh Josh referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him and five other Members regarding the hunger-strike by two M.L.Cs.

Several Members made observations and the Finance Minister made a verbal statement.

The Speaker ruled the Adjournment Motion out of order on the ground that hunger-strike could not form the basis of an Adjournment Motion. He, however, observed that he would refer the matter to the Business Advisory Committee to consider whether time should be allotted for a discussion relating to the teachers' demands.

Question of Privilege

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu sought to raise a question of Privilege arising out of the editorial comments under the title "Futile Tussle" published in the Tribune in its issue dated the 8th April, 1965.

The Speaker observed that in accordance with the established convention, he would refer the matter to the Press Gallery Committee before taking a decision thereon.

III. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Comrades Gurbakhsh Singh, Babu Singh Master, Jangir Singh Joga and Bhan Singh Bhaura (No. 59) regarding "unusual rise in wheat prices in various mandis . . .";
- (ii) Shri Lal Chand Prarthi (No. 60) regarding "the heavy loss of crops and fruits in Kulu District due to unusual long winter spell accompanied by occasional hailstorms... .."and
- (iii) Sardar Kulbir Singh (No. 62) "that Police entered forcibly into the house No. A 106, Sector 14 University Campus and manhandled the housewife... .."the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.
- (iv) On the Call Attention Notice given by Pandit Mohan Lal (No. 61) regarding "handing over further investigation into the Sardar Partap Singh Kairon assassination case to the Central Bureau of Intelligence....."the Chief Minister and One Member from the Treasury Benches made a few observations.

IV. Statements laid on the table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary regarding —

- (i) Call Attention Notice (No. 18) given by Sardar Gurnam Singh regarding "an unauthorised construction contravening the provisions of Punjab Capital (Development and Regulation) Building Rules, 1952 of four rooms on a plot of land situated in Street Z Sector 8—C, Chandigarh... .."

- (2) Call Attention Notice (No.24) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, regarding "the order of the Estate Officer, Chandigarh for demolishing the Gurdwara constructed in village Chahar Majra, tehsil Kharar, district Ambala...."
- (3) Call Attention Notice (No. 34) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, regarding "the burning of Shri Guru Granth Sahib at Doraha".
- (4) Call Attention Notice (No. 38) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, regarding "arbitrary decision of the Capital Project authorities to lock all the water-taps installed on the main road crossings despite the approaching summer season...."
- (5) Call Attention Notice (No. 41) given by Sarvshri Tara Singh, Kultar Singh, Gurmej Singh, Jagjit Singh Gogoani, Lachhman Singh Gill, Gurnam Singh, Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Hardit Singh, regarding "the recent circular letter issued to discontinue the use of plates of transport vehicles written in Punjabi Script...."
- (6) Call Attention Notice (No. 48) given by Chaudhri Devi Lal, regarding "the extreme disparity prevailing among the wheat and gram prices in the Punjab on the one hand and certain states on the other....."
- (7) Call Attention Notice (No. 56) given by Sardar Kulbir Singh "that Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepore, allotted different plots of evacuees property in villages Kamalwala and Akuwala, tehsil and district Ferozepore on 8th November, 1950 for a term of 20 years....."
- (8) Call Attention Notice (No. 57) given by Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri, regarding "the failure of the transport Department to implement the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961 and the Punjab Motor Transport Workers Rules, 1963, framed thereunder as promised by the Deputy Transport Controller, Punjab, on the 4th March, 1965, at the Tripartite meeting...."

V. Announcements

(i) By the Speaker—

Appointment of—

(i) Dr. Bal Krishan as Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee :

(ii) S. Balwant Singh as Chairman of the Estimates Committee,

for the year, 1965-66.

(ii) By the Secretary—

"that the Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965 and the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965, which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 7th April, 1965 and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council for its recommendations the same day, had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation on the 9th April, 1965

Further, that the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965, which was passed by this House on the 5th April, 1965 and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council for its recommendations the same day, had been returned by the said Council on the 15th April, 1965, with recommendations. A copy of this Bill along with the recommendations made was laid on the Table of the House.

VI. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1965*

Consideration of the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1965, clause by clause, was resumed.

One amendment to Clause No. 5 which had been moved on the 9th April, 1965, was put and carried and the clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 6

One amendment to this clause was moved, considered and carried and the Clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 7

One amendment to this Clause was moved, considered and carried and the Clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 1 and the title

were carried.

On the motion moved by the Finance Minister—

“that the Bill be passed”

two Members from the Opposition spoke for 17 minutes. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The Motion was carried.

2. *The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965*

On a suggestion made, the House decided to postpone the consideration of this Bill.

3. *The Punjab Ministers and Deputy Ministers Salaries and Allowances (Validation) Bill, 1965*

This Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

One Member from the Opposition spoke for 8 minutes and the Finance Minister, by way of reply, made a few observations.

The Motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

4. *The Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964*

On the motion moved by the Home Minister with a speech lasting for 3 minutes —

“that the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration”

Four Members from the Opposition, Seven Members from the Treasury Benches and one unattached Member spoke for 60 minutes, 54 minutes and 20 minutes respectively.

Babu Bachan Singh, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 2 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.15 P.M. to 4.35 P.M. and from 5.20 P.M. to 6.30 P.M. and Sardar Gurmit Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 4.35 P.M. to 5.20 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 A.M. on Tuesday, the 20th April, 1965.

‘BULLETIN No. 35’

Tuesday, the 20th April, 1965

(from 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 7964 printed at page 3 of the List of Starred Questions for the 9th April, 1965. Then the List of postponed Starred Questions for the 20th April, 1965 and thereafter the regular list of Starred Questions for the 20th April, 1965, was taken up.

| Total | No. on the | Answered | Postponed | Not put | Withdrawn | No. of Supplementa- |
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The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

Nil.

II. Adjournment Motion

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding “the derogatory remarks made by Dr. A.C. Joshi, Vice-Chancellor, Punjab University in the Conference of Principals at Chandigarh, as reported in the Tribune dated 17th April, 1965.....” was ruled out of order. The Speaker observed that this matter could be the basis of a question of privilege and that he would find out facts from the Vice-Chancellor and then take a decision.

III. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 63) regarding “unauthorised and indiscriminate search of house of Shri Krishen Murari , President, Punjab State Students Union on 14th April, 1965 by Chandigarh Police.....”;
- (ii) Pandit Mohan Lal Datta (No. 64) regarding “withholding of the concession of free conveyance from Nangal Township to the site of Bhakra Dam provided to Members of the Legislature in the past.....” and
- (iii) Sardar Balwant Singh (No. 65) regarding the decision of Government “to canalise Mehengarwal, Kingarwal and Dalobala choes.... in Hoshiarpur District.....”

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.

IV. Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary moved—

that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh referred to the amendment given notice of by him suggesting that time should be allotted for a discussion on the Teachers' demands. Several Members and Speaker made observations.

Walk out

A number of Members of the Opposition staged a walk-out.

Some Members from the Opposition again pressed for an assurance being given that time for a discussion on the Teachers' demands would be allotted.

A few Members, the Home Minister and the Speaker made observations.

Walk out

The remaining Members of the Opposition also staged a walk-out.
The motion was put and carried.

V. Official resolution

Discussion on the resolution moved by Chief Parliamentary Secretary on the 8th April, 1965—

‘WHEREAS this House has carefully considered in all its aspects the opinion of the Supreme Court of India given on Special Reference No. 1 of 1964, made by the President of India, under article 143(1) of the Constitution, regarding powers and jurisdiction of High Courts and their Judges in relation to State Legislatures and their Officers and regarding the powers, privileges and immunities of the said Legislatures and their Members in relation to High Courts and their Judges in the discharge of their duties ;

AND WHEREAS this House is of the opinion that for its proper functioning it should have the power to adjudge in cases of its contempt, whether committed by a Member or a stranger, either inside the Chamber or outside it, and to punish that contempt without interference by any Court under any Article of the Constitution or otherwise ;

AND WHEREAS it appears that the intention of the Constitution makers was to confer on the Parliament and the State Legislatures all the powers and privileges and immunities which the House of Commons in England enjoyed at the commencement of the Constitution ;

NOW, THEREFORE, this House is of the considered opinion that Article 194 of the Constitution of India be suitably amended so as to leave no room for doubt that the State Legislatures shall have and shall always be deemed to have all the powers , privileges and immunities which the House of Commons in England have had at the commencement of the Constitution of India'

Shri Babu Dayal Sharma, a Member from the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House on 9th April, 1965, when the House proceeded to take up Legislative business, resuming his speech spoke for 8 minutes.

Pandit Mohan Lal while moving his amendment to the resolution spoke for 31 minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition , three Members from the Treasury Benches and one un-attached Member took part in the discussion speaking for 27 minutes, 35 minutes and 8 minutes , respectively.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn and the resolution was put and carried.

VI. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964*

Discussion on the Motion moved by the Home Minister on 19th April, 1965—

that the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration.

was resumed.

Babu Bachan Singh, a Member from the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 19th April, 1965, resuming his speech spoke for 27 minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition and one from the Treasury Benches spoke for 14 minutes and 9 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister had spoken for 5 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.50 A.M. to 12.49 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 A.M. on Wednesday, the 21st April, 1965.

'BULLETIN No. 36'

Wednesday, the 21st April, 1965

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with supplementaries to the following starred questions:—

1. 6924 printed at page 1 of the List of Starred Questions for the 19th April, 1965
2. 6925 printed at pages 1-2 of the List of Starred Questions for the 19th April, 1965.
3. 8027 printed at page 5 of the List of Starred Questions for the 20th April, 1965.

Then the list of Postponed Starred Question for the 21st April, 1965 and thereafter the regular list of Starred Questions for the 21st April, 1965, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of Supplementaries |
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| 28 | 4 | 1 | .. | 66 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

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(c) Short Notice Questions—

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II. Code of Conduct of Members/Ministers

The Minister for Education and Local Government made a suggestion that in view of the charges and accusations levelled by Members against the Ministers, a Code of Conduct for the Members/Ministers should be framed.

Several Members and the Speaker made observations.

The Chief Minister stated that a motion in this connection would be brought forward in the House on the next day.

III. Adjournment Motion

Sardar Surjit Singh Theri referred to an Adjournment Motion given notice of by him and six other Members regarding the alleged "dishonour to Siri Guru Granth Sahib" at Ludhiana. Several Members made observations. The Chief Minister started making a verbal statement.

Withdrawal of a Member

During the course of the Chief Minister's statement, Sardar Surjit Singh Theri was repeatedly asked by the Speaker not to interrupt.

The Speaker drew the attention of the House that the conduct of Sardar Surjit Singh Theri was grossly disorderly and then asked him to withdraw from the House. On Sardar Surjit Singh Theri's refusal to do so, the Serjeant-at-Arms was directed by the Speaker to enforce his order. Sardar Surjit Singh Theri, thereafter, withdrew from the House.

On a request made by Sardar Gurnam Singh, the Speaker permitted Sardar Surjit Singh Theri to return to the Chamber, which he did.

The Chief Minister proceeded with his verbal statement at the conclusion of which Sardar Gurnam Singh and the Speaker made a few observations.

IV. Motion under Rule 84

Chaudhri Hardwari Lal while moving his motion—

that the relationship between the Government on the one hand and the Universities on the other be discussed
had spoken for 34 minutes, when he was asked by the Speaker not to make any personal reflection on the Vice-Chancellor or any officer of the University, whereupon he staged a walk-out.

One Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 15 minutes and Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 10 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Extension of time for the discussion on the motion

The House decided to resume discussion on this motion on the 22nd April, 1965, for two hours.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.55 p.m. to 1.07 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 22nd April, 1965.

BULLETIN No. 37

Thursday, the 22nd April, 1965

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 7718 printed at page 1 of the List of Starred Questions for the 21st April, 1965 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 22nd April, 1965.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | No. of Supplementaries |
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| 30 | 8 | 3 | 39 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

II. Assurances given by the Ministers

Several Members made observations in regard to the non-implementation of the assurances given by the Ministers on the floor of the House. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary made a few remarks. The Speaker observed that it was the responsibility of the Ministers concerned to see that the assurances given on the floor of the House were implemented and in the event of their non-implementation it was for the House to decide as to the action that should be taken.

III. Adjournment motions and Call-attention Notices

The Speaker observed that notices of a number of Adjournment Motions and Call Attention Notices which dealt with individual cases were being received by him. He intended to adopt a procedure whereby he would refer to the Ministers concerned those cases which he considered to be of a serious nature, for instance, where any person was alleged to have died while in police custody. The Ministers would be asked to send their replies within a week or so which, when received, would be forwarded to the Members concerned.

Some Members made observations.

IV. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (1) Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura (No. 66) regarding "the alleged criminal assault on a young woman craft teacher of the Dudhala Sewing Centre.....";
- (2) Sardar Kulbir Singh (No. 69) "that Shri Wassan Singh, Head Constable C.I.A. Fazilka, took away one Gurmukh Singh of village Fatehpur Maniwalla, district Ferozepur along with some others to Fazilka where he was beaten to death and his dead body was destroyed..." and
- (3) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 70) regarding "non-implementation of decisions of tripartite transport Committee taken in 1962....."

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (4) Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh (No. 67) regarding "general strike started by 15,000 textile workers of Amritsar with effect from 12th April for an indefinite period....." and
- (5) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 68) "that fifteen thousand workers of Textile industry are on general strike since April 12, 1965 for an indefinite period....."

the Minister for Public Works and Welfare made a verbal statement.

- (6) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh referred to the Call Attention Notice given by him and four other Members regarding "the editorial of Punjabi Weekly "Siasi Duniya", dated the 23rd April, 1965....." The Speaker observed that any motion which related to a matter which was *subjudice* could not be allowed. Some Members and the Minister for Public Works and Welfare made observations.

V. Expunction of portions from the proceedings of the Assembly.

Referring to Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure, Chaudhri Hardwari Lal raised a point of order regarding the power of the Speaker to expunge word/words from the proceedings of the House.

The Speaker observed that in view of the provisions contained in Rules 116, 119 and 120 of the Rules, he could expunge portions from the proceedings of the House which in his opinion, were defamatory, indecent, unparliamentary or undignified.

Several Members made observations.

Walk-Out

Comrade Babu Singh referred to a case relating to the alleged harassment by the police of a defeated Chairman of a Block Samiti. The Speaker asked him to resume his seat. On the Member's persisting to continue his speech, the Speaker ordered its expunction from the proceedings of the House, whereupon Comrade Babu Singh staged a walk-out.

VI. Point of Order

Chaudhri Net Ram referred to the notice of a point of order which he had given regarding the passing of the Punjab Official Languages (Amendment) Bill, 1965 in the House when there was no quorum.

The Speaker observed that as already ruled by him the said Bill was passed when the House was in quorum.

VII. Announcement

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Ministers and Deputy Ministers Salaries and Allowances (Validation) Bill, 1965, the Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1965 passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 19th April, 1965 and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council on the same day, had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation or amendment.

Further the Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Bill, 1965 and the Punjab Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Amendment) Bill, 1965 passed by the Punjab Legislative Council on the 20th and 21st April, 1965, respectively had been received. A copy each of these Bills was laid on the Table of the House.

VIII. Motion under Rule 84

Sardar Gurnam Singh rose to resume his speech on the motion moved by Chaudhri Hardwari Lal on the 21st April, 1965—

that the relationship between the Government on the one hand and the Universities on the other be discussed.

Chaudhri Hardwari Lal referred to the ruling given by the Speaker on the 21st April, 1965, to the effect that no personal reflections on the Vice Chancellor or any officer of the University could be made and raised a point of order as to whether in view of that ruling, the placing of the document by Chaudhri Khurshed Ahmed on the floor of the House containing allegations against the Vice-Chancellor of the Kurukshetra University, was in order.

The Speaker observed that the document containing personal allegations against the Vice-Chancellor of the Kurukshetra University would be treated as having been expunged from the proceedings of the House.

Several Members made observations.

IX. Withdrawal of Members

1. Chaudhri Devi Lal made certain remarks which were objected to by the Speaker. On his refusal to withdraw those remarks, he was asked by the Speaker to withdraw from the House, which he did.

Walk-out

At this stage all the members of the Opposition staged a walk-out. They, however, returned to the Chamber after a short while.

2. Chaudhri Khurshed Ahmed made certain remarks and was asked by the Speaker to withdraw them, which he refused to do. He was asked to withdraw from the House but he continued to occupy his seat. The Serjeant-At-Arms was directed by the Speaker to enforce his orders. Chaudhri Khurshed Ahmed withdrew from the House thereafter.

Walk-out

The Speaker asked Shri Jagan Nath to withdraw a certain remark made by him. The Member denied having used the words attributed to him and staged a walk-out.

The Chief Minister made observations.

Dr. Baldev Parkash and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan suggested that Chaudhri Devi Lal and Chaudhri Khurshed Ahmed be permitted to come back to the Chamber. The House agreed.

X. Observations by the Speaker

The Speaker observed that his ruling regarding the expunction of the document placed on the Table by Shri Khurshed Ahmed would stand but he would go through that document and if he found that it did not contain any personal allegations against the Vice-Chancellor of the Kurukshetra University, he would be prepared to reconsider his ruling.

XI. Suspension of sitting

At 12.35 P.M. several Members simultaneously got up and raised points of orders. The Speaker finding grave disorder in the House suspended the sitting till 1.00 P.m.

The House re-assembled at 1.00 p.m.

Sardar Gurnam Singh resuming his speech on the motion—

that the relationship between the Government on the one hand and the Universities on the other be discussed,

spoke for 35 minutes.

One Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 18 minutes.

Babu Bachan Singh, a Member from the Opposition had spoken for 7 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Extension of time for discussion on the motion.

On a suggestion made, the House decided to resume discussion on this motion on a subsequent day for one hour.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Friday, the 23rd April, 1965.

BULLETIN No. 38

Friday, the 23rd April, 1965

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) *Starred*—

Asking of Questions began with Starred Question No. 8267, printed at page 4 of the List of Starred Questions for the 22nd April, 1965, and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 23rd April, 1965.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of Supplementaries |
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| 31 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 53 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) *Unstarred*—1

II. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri (No. 71) regarding “the grave situation and panic created due to day-light firing by the management of Joginder Electric Company at Boopa Rai (Jullundur) on the President of the Labour Union.....”,

- (ii) Sardar Harchand Singh (No. 72) regarding "the abnormal delay of over eight years in the matter of promotions on the basis of the Final Gradation Lists of Integrated officers.....";
- (iii) Shri Net Ram (No. 73) "that the Police all of a sudden encircled the village Kaland in Police Station Sirvain, Tehsil Bhiwani, District Hissar, on 19th April, 1965 and searched hundreds of houses there...";
- (iv) Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu (No. 74) regarding "the total destruction of crops by the recent hailstorm in villages of Ambala Tehsil....";
- (v) Shri Fateh Chand Vij (No. 75) regarding "the extreme highhandedness of Police, Panipat in illegally detaining, torturing and beating Shri Baljit Singh and two others of village Ugra Kheri, Tehsil PanipatAs a result S. Baljit Singh died.....";
- (vi) Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri (No. 76) "that the Punjab Government at the time of collecting share money for the Jullundur Industrial Co-operative Bank Ltd. Jullundur City, held out certain promises that the share-holders would be given some concessions by the bank but this has not been done....."; and
- (vii) Shri Guran Dass Hans (No. 77) "that a very objectionable article against the Param Guru of the Harijans, Bhagwan Balmiki, has been included in the Hindi Text Book prescribed for the 4th Primary Class.....";

The Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.

III. Question of Privilege

Sardar Gurcharan Singh sought to raise a question of privilege regarding the hunger-strike by two M.L.Cs. The Speaker asked the Member to give a notice of the motion in writing.

Some Members made observations.

IV. Statements Laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary regarding—

- (1) Call Attention Notice (No. 31) given by Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri that "on 25th March, 1965, ten labourers purchased two bottles of liquor from a liquor shop at Ladwa Town situated at a distance of 12 miles from Kurukshetra and aftertaking some liquor four of them died before the liquor shop and the rest became unconscious.....";
- (2) Call Attention Notice (No. 42) given by Dr. Baldev Parkash regarding "the fee charged from the patients visiting State hospitals for treatment.....";
- (3) Call Attention Notice (No. 45) given by Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura, Jangir Singh Joga, Babu Singh Master, Gurbakhsh Singh and Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "the fast started since Tuesday by the Left Communist detenues confined in various Jails of the State..";

- (4) Call Attention Notice (No. 58) given by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon regarding "the deplorable state of position prevailing in the State by the ever-rising cost of wheat-atta....." and
- (5) Call Attention Notice (No. 59) given by Comrades Gurbakhsh Singh, Babu Singh Master, Jangir Singh Joga and Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding "unusual rise in wheat prices in various mandis....."

V. Withdrawal of Objectionable Remarks

Shri Jagan Nath withdrew the remarks made by him on the 22nd April, 1965 which had been objected to by the Speaker.

The Speaker made a few observations.

VI. Announcement

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1965, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 9th April, 1965, and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council for its concurrence the same day, had been returned by the said Council on the 22nd April 1965, with amendments.

A copy of this Bill alongwith the amendments made was laid on the Table of the House.

Further, that the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1965, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 19th April, 1965 and transmitted to the Punjab Legislative Council had been agreed to by the said Council without any recommendation.

VII. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964*

Consideration of the Bill was resumed.

The Home Minister who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 20th April, 1965, resuming his speech on the motion—

that the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration, spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then taken up clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

was carried.

Clause 2

The clause as introduced in the Assembly and agreed to by the Punjabi Regional Committee was carried.

Clauses 3 and 6

Clauses 3 and 6 were carried after discussion.

Clauses 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 and the title were carried.

On the Motion moved by the Home Minister—

that the Bill be passed

Two Members from the Opposition and One Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 38 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

2. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965

The Finance Minister with a speech lasting for 3 minutes moved—

that the recommendations made by the Punjab Legislative Council in the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 5th April, 1965, be taken into consideration.

Three Members from the Opposition spoke for 30 minutes and the Finance Minister, by way of reply, for 5 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 2 and 3 as recommended by the Punjab Legislative Council were put and carried and the Bill as recommended by the Council was passed.

3. The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965

On the motion moved by the Finance Minister—

that the Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once

Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh had spoken for 3 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Quorum

At 11.16 a.m., 11.25 a.m., 11.35 a.m., 1.28 p.m. and 1.47 p.m. the House was not in quorum. Bells were rung till there was quorum.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.58 a.m. to 11.14 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. and Chaudhri Mukhtiar Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 11.14 a.m. to 12.06 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 26th April, 1965.

BULLETIN No. 39

Monday, the 26th April, 1965

(from 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred—**

Asking of questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 7225 printed at page 5 of the List of Starred Questions for the 23rd April, 1965, and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 26th April, 1965.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of Supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|------------------------|
| 30 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 66 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—20**II. Adjournment Motion/Question of Privilege**

The Speaker referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by several Members and the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "arrest of fasting M.L.Cs under Section 309, I.P.C." and stated that on being informed that the condition of the M.L.Cs. had become serious, the Presiding Officers of the Legislature approached the Chief Minister suggesting that the M.L.Cs. be removed to the hospital and provided medical aid and that this was accordingly done.

Several Members, the Minister for Education and Local Government and the Chief Minister made observations.

The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised on the ground that the M.L.Cs. had been removed to the hospital at the instance of the Presiding Officers and no breach of any privilege was involved. The Adjournment Motion was also likewise ruled out of order.

III. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 78) regarding "continuous victimisation of the leaders of Punjab Subordinate Services Federation....." the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

2. Dr. Mangal Sein referred to the Call Attention Notice given by him. The Speaker informed him that that had been disallowed on the ground that the matter related to a private factory and its labourers and no responsibility of the Government was involved.

IV. Eleventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Eleventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

On the motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee

four members from the Opposition made observations.

Walk-out

The suggestion made by Sarvshri Jagan Nath, Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Ajit Kumar for allotting time for a discussion on matters relating to the scheduled castes not having been agreed to, they staged a walk out.

The Motion—

that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee was put and carried.

V. Statements Laid on the Table

(1) By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary regarding:—

(1) Call Attention Notice (No.62) given by Sardar Kulbir Singh “that Police entered forcibly into the house No. A 106, Sector 14, University Campus and manhandled the house-wife.....” and

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 63) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh relating to “unauthorised and indiscriminate search of house of Shri Krishan Morari, President, Punjab State Students Union on 14th April, 1965, by Chandigarh Police”.

(2) By the Chief Minister regarding :—

the follow-up action on the Das Commission Report.

VI. Motion Under Rule 84

Chaudhri Hardwari Lal while moving the motion:—

that the follow-up action on the Das Report in relation to officers of the Government and in relation to non-officials other than the late Mr. Kairon, who had resigned his position as Chief Minister as a result of the Das Commission Report be discussed

spoke for 67 minutes.

One un-attached Member and one Member from the Opposition spoke for 43 minutes and 32 minutes, respectively.

Giani Zail Singh, a Member of the Treasury Benches, had spoken for 15 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.12 P.M. to 5.32 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 A. M. on Tuesday, the 27th April, 1965.

BULLETIN No. 40

Tuesday, the 27th April, 1965

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and from 3.00 p.m. to 5.25 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with Starred Question No. 8023, printed at page 6 of the List of Starred Questions for the 26th April, 1965. Then the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 27th April, 1965 and thereafter the regular list of Starred Questions for the 27th April, 1965, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 33 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 66 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

Nil

(c) Short Notice Question—1

II. Question of Privilege

Sardar Prem Singh Prem sought to raise a question of privilege "against Shri Ram Partap Garg, President and the Office Secretary of the District Congress Committee, Patiala for having passed and circulated a resolution *vide* cyclostyled circular No. 7 by virtue of which his (Sardar Prem Singh Prem's) "Speeches in this House were condemned....."

Shri Ram Partap Garg made a few observations and expressed his regret.

The matter was not pressed by Sardar Prem Singh Prem.

III. Call Attention Notices

Sardar Shamsher Singh Josh referred to those Call Attention Notice which had been admitted including those admitted during the last Session, but statements in respect of which had not so far been received from Government.

The Speaker observed that he would discuss the matter with the Chief Minister so that prompt action was taken in all such cases.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Harchand Singh (No. 79) regarding "the import by the State Government of seventy Russian Sheep suffering from Pussy Nodules.....", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

IV. Statements Laid on the Table

(1) By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary regarding —

1. Call Attention Notices (Nos. 47 and 50) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Sardar Lachaman Singh Gill, respectively, relating to the failure of Government to allow the construction of a Gurdwara in Model Town, Sonapat.....
2. Call Attention Notice (No. 55) given by Sardar Kulbir Singh "that the Malout Public Carriers Union fixed Rs 5 per trip as defence fund and thus collected Rs 27,000. The whole of this collection seemed to have been embezzled...." and
3. Call Attention Notice (No. 72) given by Sardar Harchand Singh relating to "the abnormal delay of over eight years in the matter of promotions on the basis of the Final Gradation Lists of Integrated officers....."

(2) By the Minister for Education and Local Government—

The Second Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University for the year 1963-64, as required under Section 34 of the Punjab Agricultural University Act, 1961.

V. Motion Under Rule 84

Discussion on the motion moved by Chaudhri Hardwari Lal on the 26th April, 1965—

that the follow-up action on the Das Report in relation to officers of the Government and in relation to non-officials other than the late Mr. Kairon, who had resigned his position as Chief Minister as a result of the Das Commission Report be discussed,

was resumed.

Giani Zail Singh who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 26th April, 1965, resuming his speech spoke for 11 minutes.

One Member from the Opposition and one from the Treasury Benches spoke for 62 minutes and 13 minutes, respectively.

VI. Statement made by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a Statement regarding the situation created by the Pakistani attack on the borders of India.

Dr. Baldev Parkash, Sardar Gurnam Singh, Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, Chaudhri Devi Lal and Chaudhri Net Ram made observations.

VII. Resumption of Discussion on Motion under Rule 84

One Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 30 minutes and Pandit Mohan Lal, a Member from the Treasury Benches, had spoken for 35 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned for lunch.

Extension of time for the discussion on the motion

On a suggestion made, the House decided to resume discussion on this motion from 3.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.

The House reassembled at 3.00 P.M.

Pandit Mohan Lal who was in possession of the House when it adjourned at 2.00 P.M. resuming his speech spoke for 20 minutes.

One Member from the Opposition spoke for 43 minutes and the Chief Minister for 47 minutes.

Personal Explanation

Shri Balramji Das Tandon made a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made about him by the Chief Minister.

Extension of time of the sitting

The Speaker in consultation with the House extended the time of the sitting by 25 minutes (till 5.25 P.M.).

Walk-out

Members of the Communist Group staged a walk-out for not having been given time to speak on the motion.

Chaudhri Hardwari Lal, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes and the Chief Minister for 7 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.30 A.M. to 12.02 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 28th April, 1965.

BULLETIN No. 41

Wednesday, the 28th April, 1965

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.10 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) *Starred*—

Asking of Questions began with—

- (i) Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 7825 printed in the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 27th April, 1965 ;
- (ii) Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 6970, printed at page 4 of the List of Starred Questions, for the 27th April, 1965 ;
- (iii) Starred Question No. 8023, printed at page 6 of the List of Starred Questions for the 26th April, 1965.
- (iv) Starred Question No. 8151, printed in the list of Postponed Starred Questions for the 27th April, 1965 ;

and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 28th April, 1965

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of Supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 30 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 70 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) *Unstarred*—1

(c) *Short Notice Question*—1

II. Question of Privilege

Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, sought to raise a question of privilege regarding the alleged obstruction by the hospital authorities to permit Comrade Didar Singh to attend the sittings of the Assembly by imposing a condition on him to make full payment of the hospital dues.

Some Members and the Minister for Education and Local Government made observations.

The Speaker observed that he would ascertain the facts before taking final decision in the matter.

III. No Confidence Motion

The Speaker read out the No Confidence Motion given notice of by Chaudhri Net Ram against the Ministry—

“that this Government has not been able to control the prices and increase the production.....”.

He asked those Members who were in favour of leave being granted to rise in their places. As only one Member rose, the Speaker informed him that he had not the leave of the Assembly.

IV. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (1) Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu (No. 80), Sarvshri Darshan Singh and Gurdarshan Singh (No. 81) and Sardar Harchand Singh (No. 83) regarding the rapidly falling wheat prices in the market.....

The Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (2) Shri Surinder Nath Gautam (No. 82) “that four wagons of G.C. Sheets were received at Hoshiarpur.....and that the permits were issued to Ludhiana, Jullundur and Amritsar fabricators whereas the quota was meant for Hoshiarpur.....”

- (3) Shri Harkishan (No. 84) regarding "smuggling of poppy near on U.P. and Punjab border... .."
- (4) Sarvshri Mohan Lal Datta and Om Parkash Agnihotri (No. 85) relating to the "failure of the Labour Department of the Punjab Government in not looking into and taking any decision regarding the just demands made by the Vishvkarma Workers Union, Registered Union of the Fertilizers Corporation, Naya Nangal... .."
- (5) Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh and Bhan Singh Bhaura (No. 86) regarding "a cold blooded murder of a young married girl Jasbir Kaur of village Jabranda in Malerkotla Tehsil, alleged to be murdered by her Husband on the night of 12th and 13th April... .."
- (6) Sardr Kulbir Singh (No. 87) regarding "complete anarchy prevailing on Rajbah Jaito of Sirhind Canal... .."
- (7) Shri Inder Singh Malik (No. 88) "that on 7th April, 1965, M/S Shadi Ram Bhagwan Dass, Burmah Shell, Narwana, were caught red handed at 12.00 midnight by the drivers of Pepsu Roadways while they were mixing 12 drums of Kerosene oil with the diesel oil... .."

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to send statements.

V. Statements Laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary relating to —

- (1) Call Attention Notice (No. 43) given by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon regarding "non-gazetting of the name of the elected President of the Rajpura Municipal Committee, District Patiala... .."
- (2) Call Attention Notice (No. 60,) give by Shri Lal Chand Prarthi, regarding "the heavy loss of crops and fruits in Kulu District due to unusual long winter spell accompanied by occasional hailstorms... .."
- (3) Call Attention Notice (No. 64) given by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta regarding "withholding of the concession of free conveyance from Nangal Township to the site of Bhakra Dam provided to Members of the Legislature in the past... .."
- (4) Call Attention Notice (No. 69) given by Sardar Kulbir Singh "that Shri Wassan Singh, Head Constable, C.I.A. Fazilka, took away one Gurmukh Singh of village Fatehpur Maniwalla, District Ferozepur, alongwith some others to Fazilka where he was beaten to death and his dead body was destroyed... .."
- (5) Call Attention Notice (No. 70) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "non-implementation of decisions of Tripartite Transport Committee taken in 1962... .."
- (6) Call Attention Notice (No. 71) given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the grave situation and panic created due to daylight firing by the management of Joginder Electric Comp. at Boopa Rai (Jullundur) on the President of the Labour Union.."

- (7) Call Attention Notice (No. 73) given by Shri Net Ram "that the Police all of a sudden encircled the village Kaland in Police Station Sirvain, Tehsil Bhiwani, District Hissar, on 19th April, 1965 and searched hundreds of houses there.....".
- (8) Call Attention Notice (No. 74) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding "the total destruction of crops by the recent hailstorm in villages of Ambala Tehsil.....".
- (9) Call Attention Notice (No. 75) given by Shri Fateh Chand Vij regarding "the extreme highhandedness of Police, Panipat, in illegally detaining, torturing and beating Shri Baljit Singh and two others of village Ugra Kheri Tehsil Panipat.... as a result Sardar Baljit Singh died".
- (10) Call Attention Notice (No. 76) given by Shri Om Parkash Agniho-
tri "that the Punjab Government at the time of collecting share money for the Jullundur Industrial Co-operative Bank Ltd., Jullundur City, held out certain promises that the share-holders would be given some concessions by the Bank but this has not been done.....".
- (11) Call Attention Notice (No. 78) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding "continuous victimisation of the leaders of Punjab Subordinate Services Federation.....".
- (12) Call Attention Notice (No. 79) given by Sardar Harchand Singh regarding "the import by the State Government of seventy Russian Sheep suffering from Pussy Nodules.....".
- (2) By the Minister for Public Works and Welfare relating to—
- (13) Call Attention Notice (No. 11) (renumbered as No. 3) given by Sarvshri Kulbir Singh, Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Satya Dev in Autumn Session, 1964, regarding displacing the Kisans of villages Ramgarh (Rohwar), Seonsar and Rehwahar, District Karnal.....".

VI. Announcements

By the Speaker—

(i) Committee on Government Assurances

1. Dr. Baldev Prakash, Chairman.
2. Sardar Piara Singh.
3. Chaudhri Ram Prakash.
4. Pandit Bhagirath Lal.
5. Sardar Ranjit Singh Nainewala.
6. Giani Hari Singh.
7. Shrimati Parasanni Devi.
8. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
9. Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani.

(ii) Committee of Privileges

1. Sardar Niranjana Singh Talib, Chairman.
2. Sardar Ajmer Singh.
3. Sardar Prem Singh Prem.

4. Chaudhri Mukhtiar Singh.
5. Sardar Gurnam Singh.
6. Pandit Amar Nath Sharma.
7. Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma.
8. Shri Rup Singh Phul.
9. Sardar Umrao Singh.
10. Shri Yash Pal.

(iii) *Business Advisory Committee*

1. The Speaker—*Ex-officio* Chairman.
2. Sardar Darbara Singh, Home and Development Minister.
3. Chaudhri Rizaq Ram, Public Works and Welfare Minister.
4. Shri Ram Partap Garg, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
5. Sardar Gurnam Singh.
6. Chaudhri Devi Lal.

Special Invitees

7. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker.
8. Dr. Baldev Prakash.
9. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon.
10. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.

(iv) *House Committee*

1. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker—Chairman.
2. Sardar Tara Singh.
3. Pandit Mohan Lal Datta.
4. Shri Kesra Ram.
5. Sardar Pritam Singh Sahoke.

(v) *Committee on Petitions*

1. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker (*Ex-officio* Chairman).
2. Shri Satya Dev.
3. Baboo Bachan Singh.
4. Chaudhri Multan Singh.
5. Chaudhri Tayab Hussain Khan.

(vi) *Committee on Subordinate Legislation*

1. Sardar Gurmit Singh Mit, Chairman.
2. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh.
3. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu.
4. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon.
5. Comrade Ram Piara.
6. Shri Amar Singh.
7. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh.
8. The Advocate General.

(vii) *Rules Committee*

1. The Speaker—*Ex-officio* Chairman.
2. Sardar Darbara Singh, Home and Development Minister.
3. Chaudhri Rizaq Ram, Public Works and Welfare Minister.
4. Shri Ram Partap Garg, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

5. Baboo Bachan Singh.
6. Dr. Baldev Prakash.
7. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon.
8. Sardar Gurnam Singh.

Special Invitees

9. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker.
10. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.
11. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital.

(vii) Library Committee

1. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, Chairman.
2. Principal Rala Ram.
3. Comrade Babu Singh.
4. Chaudhri Hardwari Lal.
5. Shrimati Om Prabha Jain.

VII. Motion Under Rule 16

On the motion moved by the Chief Minister—

that the Assembly at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*

five Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches made observations. The Chief Minister made a few remarks.

The motion was put and carried.

Walk-out

Chaudhri Net Ram got up and started speaking. He was asked by the Speaker a number of times not to interrupt the proceedings of the House whereupon he staged a walk-out.

VIII. Reports of Committee of Privileges

The following motions which were, one by one, moved by the Chairman, Committee of Privileges, were put and carried :—

1. (i) that the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the publication of editorial comments in the issue of the Daily "Pradeep", Jullundur, dated the 10th April, 1963, under the caption "Punjab Assembly Ke Nazar Battu", which was presented to the House on the 4th March, 1965, be taken into consideration ;
- (ii) that this House having considered the Report of the Committee of Privileges agrees with the recommendations contained therein.
2. (i) that the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding alleged attempts made to frighten Chaudhri Tek Ram, M.L.A....., into joining the Congress Party, which was presented to the House on the 4th March, 1965, be taken into consideration ;
- (ii) that this House having considered the Report of the Committee of Privileges agrees with the recommendations contained therein.

3. (i) that the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the publication of wrong version of the speech of Pandit Mohan Lal, M.L.A., in the Daily "Partap" Jullundur, dated the 23rd September, 1964, which was presented to the House on the 4th March, 1965, be taken into consideration ;
- (ii) that this House having considered the Report of the Committee of Privileges agrees with the recommendations contained therein.

IX. Motion Under Rule 84

Discussion on the motion moved by Chaudhri Hardwari Lal on the 21st April, 1965—

that the relationship between the Government on the one hand and the Universities on the other be discussed
was resumed.

Baboo Bachan Singh, a Member from the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 22nd April, 1965, resuming his speech spoke for 15 minutes.

One Member from the Opposition and one from the Treasury Benches and the Minister for Education and Local Government spoke for 11 minutes, 25 minutes and 18 minutes, respectively.

Chaudhri Hardwari Lal by way of reply spoke for 7 minutes.

X. Legislative Business

1. *Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965*

On a suggestion made the House decided to postpone the consideration of this Bill.

2. *The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1965*

This Bill was introduced by the Minister for Education and Local Government, who moved —

that the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 30th September, 1965.

The motion was carried. |

3. *The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1965*

After leave to introduce the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1965, was given by the House, this Bill was introduced by the Home and Development Minister who moved—

that the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 30th September, 1965.

The motion was carried.

4. *The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1965*

The Minister for Public Works and Welfare moved —

that the amendments made by the Punjab Legislative Council in the Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 9th April, 1965, be taken into consideration.

The motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

5. *The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1965*

and

6. *The Punjab Legislative Council (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1965*

These two Bills were not taken up.

7. *The Punjab Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill 1965*

This Bill was introduced by the Home and Development Minister, who moved—

that the Punjab Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

8. *The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1965*

This Bill was introduced by the Education and Local Government Minister who with a few observations moved —

that the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

One Member from the Opposition made a few observations.

The motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

9. *The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, 1964*

The motion moved by the Education and Local Government Minister—

that the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Bill, as reported by the Joint Select Committee, be taken into consideration

was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

10. *The Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Bill, 1965*

The Minister for Public Works and Welfare with a few observations moved—

that the Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration.

One Member from the Opposition and One Member from the Treasury Benches made short speeches.

The motion was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

11. *The Punjab Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Amendment) Bill, 1965*

The motion moved by the Home Minister—

that the Punjab Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Amendment) Bill, as passed by the Punjab Legislative Council, be taken into consideration

was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

The Sabha then adjourned *sine-die*.

'SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1'

Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on the 24th February, 27th February, 2nd March and 3rd March, 1965, lasting for 11 hours and 57 minutes.

(Time spent on putting the motion and amendments to the vote of the House by the Speaker is not included).

Number of Members who participated in the discussion

Time taken

*Treasury Benches 17 .. 7 hours and 3 minutes

Opposition Benches 11 ... 4 hours and 54 minutes

*Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Mover and the Seconder of the Motion, the Minister for Education and Local Government and the Chief Minister.

'SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 2'

Discussion of the Budget for the Year 1965-66

Discussion of the Budget for the year 1965-66 took place on the 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th March, 1965, lasting for Twenty-one hours and two minutes.

| <i>No. of Members who participated in the discussion</i> | | <i>Time taken</i> |
|--|----|---------------------------------------|
| Treasury | 36 | Eleven hours and twenty-four minutes. |
| Opposition | 22 | .. Seven hours and forty minutes. |
| Unattached Member | 1 | .. Twenty-three minutes. |

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches excludes the time taken by the Chief Minister who spoke for 57 minutes and by the Finance Minister, who, by way of reply, spoke for 38 minutes.

'BULLETIN NO. 1'

'Irrelevant' Points of Order

The following Members raised points of order during the course of the sittings of the House on 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th April, 1965, which were declared as "No points of order" by the Speaker :—

| Serial No. | Name of Member | No. of "irrelevant" points of order |
|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | 1 |
| 2 | Shri Amar Singh | 1 |
| 3 | Shri Banwari Lal | 1 |
| 4 | Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma | 2 |
| 5 | Chaudhri Devi Lal | 3 |
| 6 | Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh | 1 |
| 7 | Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik | 2 |
| 8 | Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill | 1 |
| 9 | Dr. Mangal Sein | 3 |
| 10 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | 1 |
| 11 | Sardar Prem Singh Prem | 1 |
| 12 | Comrade Ram Piara | 2 |
| 13 | Shri Surinder Nath Gautam | 1 |
| 14 | Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri | 1 |

'BULLETIN NO. 2'

'Irrelevant' Points of Order

The following Members raised points of order during the course of the sittings of the House from 19th to 23rd of April, 1965, which were declared as 'No points of Order' by the Speaker :—

| Serial No. | Name of the Member | Number of "irrelevant" points of order |
|------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | 4 |
| 2 | Shri Babu Dayal Sharma | 1 |
| 3 | Shri Balramji Das Tandon | 1 |
| 4 | Shri Banwari Lal | 2 |
| 5 | Chaudhri Devi Lal | 3 |
| 6 | Sardar Harchand Singh | 1 |
| 7 | Shri Jagan Nath | 1 |
| 8 | Shri Mangal Sein | 3 |
| 9 | Chaudhri Mukhtiar Singh | 1 |
| 10 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 1 |
| 11 | Sardar Tara Singh Layallpuri | 1 |

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Third Vidhan Sabha during its eighth session held in October-November, 1965 together with the bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the last Session.

Any suggestion for the further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :

The 11th April, 1966.

KULDIP CHAND BEDI,

Secretary.

SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its 8th Session in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, on the 11th October, 1965 by an order of the Governor, dated the 3rd September, 1965, and continued to meet till the 24th November, 1965, when it was adjourned *sine die*. It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 17th December, 1965.

During the Session, the Sabha held 26 sittings as may be seen from the programme observed. The Sabha held two sittings on the 4th November, 1965 ?

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| Date | Programme |
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| 11th October, 1965 (From 2.00 p. m. to 6.30 p.m.) | <p data-bbox="572 544 1044 571">1. References to the deaths of the late—</p> <p data-bbox="612 593 1237 620">(1) Shri Balwant Rai Mehta, Chief Minister, Gujarat.</p> <p data-bbox="612 642 961 669">(2) Shri Batukeshwar Dutt.</p> <p data-bbox="612 692 1114 719">(3) Shri Duni Chand, Ambalvi Ex-M.L.A.</p> <p data-bbox="612 741 1161 768">(4) Padma Shri Har Parkash Kaur, Ex-M.L.A.</p> <p data-bbox="612 790 1010 817">(5) Shri Faqir Chand, Ex-M.L.A.</p> <p data-bbox="612 840 961 866">(6) Shri Didar Singh, M.L.A.</p> <p data-bbox="612 889 1213 916">(7) Jathedar Balwant Singh Chanarthal, Ex-M.L.A.</p> <p data-bbox="612 938 1245 965">(8) Mons. Le Carbusier, Architect and Town Planner.</p> <p data-bbox="572 987 1301 1048">2. Condolence resolutions in the memory of warriors etc who laid their lives fighting against Pakistani aggression.</p> <p data-bbox="572 1070 1301 1227">“This House is highly appreciative of the magnificent response of the people of this State to the clarion call given by the Prime Minister, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri to fight Pakistan aggression. The people have thus fully justified the confidence reposed in them by the country's leadership and risen equal to the occasion.</p> <p data-bbox="572 1249 1301 1429">There is today a genuine appreciation all-round of the firmness, sagacity and strength displayed by the country's leadership in the hour of crisis and the people have acquitted themselves in a manner truly worthy of self-respecting and brave citizens of an independent country. They have thus elevated themselves in the estimation of freedom loving people all the world over.</p> <p data-bbox="572 1451 1301 1556">The House expresses its heart-felt sympathy with the victims of the aerial attacks on civil population by Pakistan and fully supports the measures adopted by the State Government by way of relief and reconstruction.</p> <p data-bbox="572 1579 1301 1758">The House places on record its sense of appreciation of the laudable response of the Business Community, traders, villagers, truck-owners, Bus-operators and other sections of the State during the recent fighting on the Western sector and reaffirms the resolve of the State Government to afford due recognition and reward for their meritorious services.</p> <p data-bbox="572 1780 1301 1908">The House is confident of the strength and ability of the people to meet any sudden enemy on slaughter in the future. The House expresses its firm faith and unshakable determination to preserve and perpetuate our hard-won freedom under all circumstances ; and</p> <p data-bbox="572 1953 1301 2013">2. This House pays its homage to the brave warriors who laid down their lives during the recent Pakistani aggression for</p> |

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| | <p>the defence of the country's honour, integrity and sovereignty. The glorious saga of their matchless courage and heroism will constitute a source of constant inspiration and pride for the coming generations. They have died so that the rest of their countrymen should live in the fullest enjoyment of peace, honour and freedom. Their supreme sacrifice fills us with emotions of deepest gratitude and reverence. We shall strive in our humble way to be ever worthy of them and shall always be prepared to defend freedom even at the cost of our lives.</p> <p>The House sends its heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved families and assures them of its utmost consideration, sympathy and help in every possible manner. The House shares with them at the same time the satisfaction on their having done their duty by the country. There could be no truer cause to be served and no nobler end to be wished for". (Carried).</p> |
| 12th October, 1965 (from 2.00 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of the Twenty-second Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1965-66. 2. Presentation of — <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1962-63 ; (ii) the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1965-66. 3. Presentation of the Reports of the Punjabi/Hindi Regional Committees on the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1965. 4. Introduction of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Market (Amendment) Bill, 1965, and its reference to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 15th March, 1966. 5. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965 be taken into consideration (Concluded). 6. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1965. |
| 13th October, 1965 (from 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Discussion and voting of the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations, 1962-63. 3. Discussion of the Twelfth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1962-63 (Continued on the 19th October, 1965). |
| | <i>Non-Official Business</i> |
| 14th October, 1965 (from 9.00 a.m. to 1.50 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Introduction of the Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1965. 3. Non-Official resolution— |

This House condemns the unprovoked attack by Pakistan and wishes to reiterate the firm determination of the

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| | <p>people of India not to be cowed down by force of arms and naked aggression and assures our valiant jawans that the Nation stands behind them and further appeals to the people of the State to keep national interests above everything else, strengthen national solidarity, and be prepared for every sacrifice for the cause of the Nation. The House also pays its heart-felt homage to the martyrs who have laid down their lives for their country against the Pakistani aggression. (Continued on the 21st October, 1965).</p> |
| 15th October, 1965 (from 9.00 a.m. to 1.02 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction of the East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1965. 2. Presentation and adoption of the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding alleged unlawful detention of Shri Ajit Kumar, M.L.A. by the Punjab Police at Jagraon, district Ludhiana, on the 28th January, 1965. 3. Discussion and voting of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1965-66. |
| 16th October, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
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| 18th October, 1965 (from 2.00 p.m. to 6.25 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1965. 2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1965. |
| 19th October, 1965 (from 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1965. 2. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Twelfth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Government of India, for the year 1962-63 (Parts I and II) laid on the Table of the House on the 12th October, 1965, be discussed. (Concluded). |
| 20th October, 1965 (from 10.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965, as recommended by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad. 2. Consideration of the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965. (Continued on the 25th October, 1965). 3. Discussion on the enquiry report relating to an allegation of supplying worm infected wheat atta to Khem Karan displaced persons staying in a Mandir at Tarn Taran. |
| | <i>Non-Official Business-Resolution</i> |
| 21st October, 1965 (from 9.00 a.m. to 2.07 p.m.) | <p>.. Resumption of discussion on the following resolution moved by Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, M.L.A. on the 14th October, 1965:-</p> <p>"This House condemns the unprovoked attack by Pakistan and wishes to reiterate the firm determination of the people of India not to be cowed-down by force of arms and naked aggression and assures our valiant jawans that the Nation stands behind them and further appeals to the people of the State to keep national interests above everything else, strengthen national solidarity and be prepared for every sacrifice for the cause of the Nation. The House also pays its heart-felt homage to the martyrs who have laid down their lives for their country against the Pakistani aggression." (Passed).</p> |

| Date | Programme |
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| 22nd October, 1965 (from 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) | <p>.. 1. Discussion of—</p> <p>(i) the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1963-64, laid on the Table of the House on the 24th February, 1965</p> <p>(ii) the Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 1959-60 and the Audit Report thereon of the Punjab State Electricity Board laid on the Table of the House on the 24th February, 1965 ; and</p> <p>(iii) the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1965-66 and the Supplementary Budget Estimates for the year 1964-65 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, laid on the Table of the House on the 5th March, 1965".</p> <p>2. The Kurukshetra University (Amendment) Bill, 1965 as passed by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad.</p> |
| 23rd October, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 24th October, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 25th October, 1965 (from 12.30 p.m. to 5.12 p.m.) | Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill 1965 be taken into consideration at once. (Continued on the 26th October, 1965). |
| 26th October, 1965 (from 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) | <p>1. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once. (Concluded).</p> <p>2. Discussion of the Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1962-63 together with the financial review and audit report, laid on the Table of the House on the 15th September, 1964 (Continued on 5th November, 1965).</p> |
| 27th October, 1965 | .. |
| 28th October, 1965 | .. |
| 29th October, 1965 | .. |
| 30th October, 1965 | .. |
| 31st October, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 1st November, 1965 (from 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.) | Introduction and consideration of the Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill, 1965 (Continued on the 2nd November, 1965). |
| 2nd November, 1965 (from 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) | <p>1. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill, 1965, be taken into consideration at once (Not concluded and further discussion on the Bill was deferred).</p> <p>2. Introduction of the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (Consideration deferred).</p> <p>3. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (Continued on the 3rd November, 1965).</p> |

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| 3rd November, 1965 (from 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. The Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) Bill, 1965. 3. Introduction and reference of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1965, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 31st January, 1965. 4. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be taken into consideration at once [Continued on the 4th November (Morning sitting), 1965.] |
| 4th November, 1965 (Morning sitting)(from 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reference to the death of Chaudhri Harinder Singh Sirohi, M.L.C. 2. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be taken into consideration at once (Continued on the 4th November, 1965-Evening sitting). |
| 4th November, 1965 (Evening sitting) (from 3.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.) | Resumption of consideration of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965, clause by clause. (Continued on the 15th November, 1965). |

Non-Official Business—Resolutions

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| 5th November, 1965 (from 9.00 a.m. to 1.54 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This House recommends to the Government to draw the attention of the Union Government to the general feeling among the people of the State that in view of the anti-Indian role of the British Government in the recent India-Pakistan conflict, India should quit the Commonwealth (Continued on the 19th November, 1965). 2. Presentation and adoption of the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 3. Resumption of discussion on the following motion moved by Dr. Baldev Parkash, M.L.A. on the 26th October, 1965:— “That the Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1962-63 together with the financial review and audit Report laid on the Table of the House on the 15th September, 1964”. (Concluded). |
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| 6th November, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 7th November, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 8th November, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 9th November, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 10th November, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 11th November, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 12th November, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 13th November, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 14th November, 1965 | .. Holiday. |

| Date | Programme |
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| 15th November, 1965 (from 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.) | Resumption of consideration of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965, clause by clause (Continued on the 16th November, 1965). |
| 16th November, 1965 (from 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation and adoption of the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Resumption of consideration of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965, clause by clause (Continued on the 17th November, 1965). |
| 17th November, 1965 (from 9.00 a.m. to 1.31 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion under rule 15— That the proceedings on the items of business fixed for today be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Rule "Sittings of the Assembly" indefinitely (withdrawn) 2. Resumption of consideration of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965, clause by clause. (concluded). 3. Presentation and adoption of the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 18th November, 1965 (from 9.00 a.m. to 2.15 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (i) Discussion on the Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1964, laid on the Table of the House on the 15th September, 1964 ; and (ii) Discussion on the First Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Export Corporation Limited for the year 1963-64, laid on the Table of the House on 25th February, 1965. 2. Discussion of the motion under rule 84 by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding leasing of 1,000 acres Agricultural Farm near Rupar to Birla Brothers. |
| <i>Non-Official Business—Resolutions</i> | |
| 19th November, 1965 (from 9.00 a.m. to 12.40 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refusal of leave to introduce the Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 1965, by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, M.L.A. 2. Resumption of discussion on the following resolution moved by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., on the 5th November, 1965 :— "This House recommends to the Government to draw the attention of the Union Government to the general feeling among the people of the State that in view of the anti-Indian role of the British Government in the recent India-Pakistan conflict. India should quit the Commonwealth." (Not concluded). |
| 20th November, 1965 | .. Off-day. |
| 21st November, 1965 | .. Holiday. |
| 22nd November, 1965 (from 2.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.) | The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1965. (Continued on the 23rd November, 1965). |
| 23rd November, 1965 (from 10.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be taken into consideration at once (Continued on the 24th November, 1965). 2. Presentation and adoption of the Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |

| Date | Programme |
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| 24th November, 1965 (from 9.00 a.m. to 8:05 p.m.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motion under rule 15— “That the proceedings on the items of business fixed for today be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Rule 'Sittings of the Assembly' indefinitely”. (Carried) 2. Motion regarding adjournment of the House <i>sine die</i>. (Carried). 3. Motion regarding extension of time upto the 31st December, 1965 for the presentation of the final report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of Privilege arising out of Government instructions prohibiting its employees to approach Legislators. (Carried). 4. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be taken into consideration at once. (Concluded). |

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 12th October, 1965, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) :—

- (1) Sardar Gurnam Singh.
- (2) Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital.
- (3) Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma.
- (4) Shri Rup Singh Phul.

COMMITTEES

(i) Elected by the Sabha

On the 25th October, 1965, under Rule 250(5) Bakshi Partap Singh, M L A as a Member of the Public Accounts Committee for the remaining period of the year 1965-66, in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Shri Gian Chand, M L A

(ii) Nominated by the Speaker

On the Committee on Petitions, the Speaker nominated on the 12th October, 1965, under Rule 293(i), the following :—

- (1) Shrimati Shanno Devi (Deputy Speaker) Ex-officio Chairman.
- (2) Baboo Bachan Singh.
- (3) Shri Multan Singh.
- (4) Shri Rup Singh Phul.
- (5) Chaudhri Tayyab Hussain Khan.

REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the late—

- (1) Shri Balwant Rai Mehta, Chief Minister, Gujarat,
- (2) Shri Batukeshwar Dutt.
- (3) Shri Duni Chand Ambala, Ex-M.L.A.

(4) Padmashri Har Parkash Kaur, Ex-M. L. A.

(5) Shri Faqir Chand, Ex-M.L.A.,

(6) Shri Didar Singh, M.L.A.,

(7) Jathedar Balwant Singh Chanarthal, Ex-M.L.A. .

(8) Mons. Le Carbusier, Architect and Town Planner, were made on the 11th October, 1965 by the Chief Minister and leaders of various groups. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Message of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha was sent as under :—

| Serial No | Name of the deceased | Name of authority to whom the message of condolence was sent |
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| 1 | Balwant Rai Mehta | .. The Chief Secretary to Government, Gujarat, Ahmedabad |
| 2 | Batukeshwar Dutt | .. The Chief Secretary to Government, Bihar, Patna |
| 3 | Duni Chand Ambalvi | .. Shri Tek Chand, ex-Judge, Punjab High Court, Chandigarh |
| 4 | Padmashri Har Parkash Kaur | .. The Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana |
| 5 | Faqir Chand | .. The Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar |
| 6 | Didar Singh | .. The Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur |
| 7 | Balwant Singh Chanarthal | .. The Deputy Commissioner, Patiala |
| 8 | Mons. Le Carbusier | .. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi |
| 9 | Officers and Jawans who laid down their lives for the defence of the country in fighting against the Pakistani aggression | The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi |

for being conveyed to the Members of the respective bereaved families

On the 4th November, 1965, references to the death of Chaudhri Harinder Singh Sirohi, M.L.C., were made by the Chief Minister and various group leaders. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. The message of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha was sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal, for being conveyed to the Members of the bereaved family.

OBITUARY RESOLUTIONS

the Chief Minister also moved the following two resolutions on the 11th October, 1965 :—

- (1) This House is highly appreciative of the magnificent response of the people of this State to the clarion call given by the Prime Minister, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri to fight Pakistani aggression. The people have thus fully justified the confidence reposed in them by the country's leadership and risen equal to the occasion.

There is today an all-round and a genuine appreciation of the firmness, sagacity and strength displayed by the country's leadership in the hour of crisis and the people have acquitted themselves in a manner truly worthy of self-respecting and brave citizens of an independent country. They have thus elevated themselves in the estimation of freedom loving people all the world over.

The House expresses its heart-felt sympathy with the victims of the aerial attacks on civil population by Pakistan and fully supports the measures adopted by the State Government by way of relief and reconstruction.

The House places on record its sense of appreciation of the laudable response of the Business Community, traders, villagers, truck-owners, Bus operators and other sections of the State during the recent fighting on the western sector and reaffirms the resolve of the State Government to afford due recognition and reward for their meritorious services.

The House is confident of the strength and ability of the people to meet any sudden enemy onslaught in the future. The House expresses its firm faith and unshakable determination to preserve and perpetuate our hard won freedom under all circumstances, and

- (2) This House pays its homage to the brave warriors who laid down their lives during the recent Pakistani aggression for the defence of the country's honour, integrity and sovereignty. The glorious saga of their matchless courage and heroism will constitute a source of constant inspiration and pride for the coming generations. They have died so that the rest of their countrymen should live in the fullest enjoyment of peace, honour and freedom. Their supreme sacrifice fills us with emotions of deepest gratitude and reverence. We shall strive in our humble way to be ever worthy of them and shall always be prepared to defend freedom even at the cost of our lives.

The House sends its heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved families and assures them of its utmost consideration, sympathy and help in every possible manner. The House shares with them at the same time the satisfaction on their having done their duty by the country. There could be no truer cause to be served and no nobler end to be wished for.

Besides the Chief Minister and the Ministers many Members made observations. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the warriors who laid down their lives for the defence of the country against the Pakistani aggression.

The resolution moved by the Chief Minister was passed and copy thereon sent to the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1962-63.

(i) Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1962-63, were presented to the Sabha on the 12th October, 1965, and discussed and voted upon on the 13th October, 1965.

There were four demands in all totalling a sum of Rs 4,17,38,136.

On a suggestion made, the House decided that all the four demands be discussed together and voted upon separately. Demand No. 1 was carried separately and the remaining demands were put to vote together and carried. Six Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister took part in the discussion speaking for 61 minutes and 26 minutes respectively.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill 1965 (Bill No. 26 PLA of 1965) in respect of the Excess Demands mentioned above was introduced on the 18th October, 1965. One Member from the opposition and the Finance Minister made a few observations.

II. Supplementary Estimates (First instalment) for the year 1965-66.—

(i) The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1965-66 were presented to the Sabha on the 12th October, 1965 and discussed and voted upon on the 15th October, 1965.

There were 16 Demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 25,47,84,210.

In accordance with the wishes of the House, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted. Three Members from the Opposition and nine Members from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister and Health Minister took part in the discussion, speaking for 49 minutes and 11 minutes respectively. Demand No. 1 was put to vote and carried separately and Demands Nos. 2 to 16, as desired by the House, were put together to the vote and carried after guillotine.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill 1965 (Bill No. 27-PLA of 1965) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 15th October, 1965, was introduced on the 18th October, 1965.

It was before the House for 201 minutes. Six Members from the Opposition, nine Members from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister and one unattached Member took part in the discussion, speaking for 70 minutes, 119 minutes and 11 minutes respectively.

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LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted legislative business on the—

12th October,
18th October,
19th October,
20th October,
22nd October,
25th October,

26th October,
 1st November,
 2nd November,
 3rd November,
 4th November (Morning sitting).
 4th November (Afternoon sitting).
 15th November,
 16th November,
 17th November,
 22nd November,
 23rd November, and
 24th November, 1965.

It passed seven original Bills including two Appropriation Bills, two Bills pending since the last session and one Bill received from the Vidhan Parishad (See Tables I and II).

Eight official Bills are still pending. Out of these, five Bills stand referred to the Regional Committees, one as reported by the Joint Select Committee, one received back from the Vidhan Parishad with amendments and one pending since the last session (See Table III).

Three non-official Bills are also pending (See Table IV).

There were three original official Bills which were not introduced and stand apsed on the prorogation of the Vidhan Sabha (See Table V).

Leave to introduce the Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 1965, given notice of by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, M.L.A., was refused by the House on 19th November, 1965.

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Minister introducing | Date of introduction | Date of reference to the Regional Committees | Date by which reports of Regional Committees to be presented | Date of presentation of reports of Regional Committees | Date of consideration | Number of speeches | | | Time taken in minutes | | | Amendments |
|------------|--|---|----------------------|--|--|--|---|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | Treasury | Unattached | Opposition | Treasury | Unattached | Opposition | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 1 | The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1965 | Education and Local Government Minister | 28-4-65 | 28-4-65 | 30-9-65 | 12-10-65 | 12th October, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2 | The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Planning and Local Government Minister | 15-10-65 | .. | .. | .. | 19th October, 1965 | 6 | .. | 5 | 29 | .. | 22 | .. |
| 3 | The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1965 | Finance Minister | 18-10-65 | .. | .. | .. | 18th October, 1965 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 5 | .. |
| 4 | The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1965 | Finance Minister | 18-10-65 | .. | .. | .. | 18th October, 1965 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 120 | 11 | 60 | .. |
| 5 | The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill 1965 | Transport and Elections Minister | 20-10-65 | .. | .. | .. | 20th, 25th and 26th October, 1965 | 23 | 1 | 16 | 252 | 9 | 202 | .. |
| 6 | The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Finance Minister | 2-11-65 | .. | .. | .. | 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 15th, 16th and 17th November, 1965 | 75 | 8 | 42 | 521 | 49 | 275 | 134 |
| 7 | The Punjab Commercial Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Finance Minister | 2-11-65 | .. | .. | .. | 22nd, 23rd & 24th November, 1965 | 29 | 1 | 27 | 387 | 13 | 346 | 4 |
| 8 | The Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) Bill, 1965 | Transport and Elections Minister | 3-11-65 | .. | .. | .. | 3rd November, 1965 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 33 | 4 |
| 9 | The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 3-3-65 | .. | .. | .. | 23rd April, 1965 and 12th October, 1965 | 3 | .. | 8 | 19 | 71 | .. | 8 |

TABLE 1

| proposed | | Amendments not moved | | | Amend- ments with- drawn | Amend- ments lost | Amend- ments held out of order | Amendments carried | | | Total time taken for disposal in minutes includ- ing the time taken for stating the motion | Date of passing | Date of trans- mission to Parishad | Date when received back from the Parishad | REMARKS |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|--|---|---|
| Unattach- ed | Opposi- tion | Treasury | Unattach- ed | Opposi- tion | | | | Treasury | Unattach- ed | Opposi- tion | | | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 12-10-65 | 13-10-65 | 18-10-65 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51 | 19-10-65 | 19-10-65 | 20-10-65 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 18-10-65 | 18-10-65 | 19-10-65 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 201 | 18-10-65 | 18-10-65 | 19-10-65 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 499 | 26-10-65 | 26-10-65 | 6-11-65 | |
| 7 | 19 | 54 | 1 | 12 | 17 | 55 | 3 | 18 | .. | .. | 1,036 | 17-11-65 | 17-11-65 | 24-11-65 | |
| .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 782 | 24-11-65 | 24-11-65 | 25-11-65 | |
| .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53 | 3-11-65 | 3-11-65 | 3-11-65 | |
| .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 12-10-65 | 12-10-65 | *18-10-65 | *Received back from the Vidhan Parishad with recommendations which were agreed to by the Vidhan Sabha on 20-10-65 |

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TABLE II

Bill originating in and received from the Vidhan Parishad for concurrence
of the Vidhan Sabha.

| Title of the Bill | Date of receipt | Date of consideration | Date of passing |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| The Ku uksetra University (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | 20.10.65 | 22.10.65 | 22.10.65 |

TABLE III

(A) Bills pending (official) with Regional Committees.

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Minister introducing | Date of introduction | Date of reference to Regional Committees. | Date by which reports of the Regional Committees are to be made. |
|------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| 1. | The Punjab Municipal Bill 1963 | Home Minister | 9.9.63 | 9.9.63 | 28.2.66 |
| 2. | The Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill 1963 | — do — | — do — | — do — | — do — |
| 3. | The Punjab Cooperative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1965 | — do — | 28.4.65 | 28.4.65 | 30.9.65 which stands extended upto 31.3.66 |
| 4. | The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | — do — | 12.10.65 | 12.10.65 | 15.3.66 |
| 5. | The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | — do — | 3.11.65 | 3.11.65 | 31.1.66 |

(B) Bills pending (official)

| S. No. | Title of the Bill | Minister introducing | Date of introduction | Remarks |
|--------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1. | The Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964 | Local Government and Welfare Minister | 18.2.64 | Received back from the Vidhan Parishad with amendments. |
| 2. | The Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964 | Finance Minister | 10.3.64 | As reported by the Joint Select Committee. |
| 3. | The Punjab Sugar-cane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill, 1965 | Home and Development Minister | 1.4.65 | Considered on the 1st and 2nd November, 1965 |

TABLE IV

Bills pending (non-official)

| S. No. | Title of the Bill | Date of introduction |
|--------|--|----------------------|
| 1. | The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963 (By Shri Rup Singh Phul, M.L.A.) | 21.2.63 |
| 2. | The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1963 (By Shri Sagar Ram Gupta M.L.A.) | 19.9.63 |
| 3. | The Punjab University Amendment Bill, 1965 (by Giani Kartar Singh M.L.A.) | 14.10.1965 |

TABLE V

OFFICIAL BILLS RECEIVED BUT NOT INTRODUCED

1. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (Bill No. 24-PLA of 1965).
2. The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill 1965.
3. The Punjab Salaries and Allowances (Validation) Bill, 1965.

SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS AUTUMN SESSION, 1965.

I. Bills originating in the Vidhan Sabha

- (1) The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1965. (Introduced on 28th April, 1965 ; passed on 12th October, 1965.)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to extend it to the territories of the erstwhile State of Pepsu and to repeal the Pepsu Town and Suburban Areas Development Act, 2008 BK, with certain savings.

- (2) The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1965. (Introduced on 15th October, 1965, passed on 19th October, 1965.)

This Bill amends the principal Act enabling the Government to award an annual Jagir of Rs 100 to parents with an only son serving or who has served the Armed Forces during the present emergency.

- (3) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1965 (Introduced on 18th October, 1965 ; passed on 18th October, 1965).

This Bill provides for the authorisation of appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of moneys required to meet the expenditure on account of excesses over grants and appropriations for the financial year 1962-63.

- (4) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1965 (Introduced on 18th October, 1965 ; passed on 18th October, 1965).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the supplementary grants made by the Vidhan Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year 1965-66.

- (5) The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (Introduced on 20th October, 1965 ; passed on 26th October, 1965).

This Bill amends the principal Act raising thereby the maximum limit of taxation on motor vehicles from Rs 2,750 to Rs, 4,200 per annum.

- (6) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965. (Introduced on 2nd November, 1965 ; passed on 17th November, 1965).

This Bill amends the principal Act so as to remove certain flaws and lacunae found from experience in the principal Act and to provide for the better administration of the Sales Tax laws by taking powers to levy tax at the first stage, check evasion, impose restraints on bogus and unscrupulous dealers etc.

(7) The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1965
(Introduced on 2nd November, 1965 ; passed on 24th November, 1965).

This Bill amends the principal Act enabling the Government to continue for the Fourth Plan period the cess on Commercial Crops, levied under the principal Act which is valid upto the Kharif harvest of the agricultural year 1965-66.

(8) The Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) Bill, 1965 (Introduced on 3rd November, 1965; passed on 3rd November, 1965)

This Bill provides for the extension of such medical facilities, as may be prescribed by rules made by the Government, to the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman, the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Ministers, the Deputy Ministers and the Members of the State Legislature and for the members of their families.

(9) The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965
(Introduced on 3rd March, 1965 ; passed on 12th October, 1965).

This Bill amends the principal Act in its application to the State of Punjab removing thereby certain lacunae revealed during the course of working of its various sections and simplifies the procedure pertaining to the construction, alteration, extension and alignment of water-courses or the realignment of existing water-courses. It also makes other provisions relating to the delegation of powers of revision regarding warabandi from the Chief Engineer to the Superintending Canal Officer and enhancement of punishment of fine, etc.

II. Bill originating in the Vidhan Parishad and received for the concurrence of the Vishan Sabha.

The Kuruksetra University (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (Discussed on 22nd October, 1965 ; passed on 22nd October, 1965).

This Bill amends the principal Act by providing that the limits of the area within which the University shall exercise its powers shall be a radius of ten miles of the office of the University.

RESOLUTIONS

(Non-official)

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| 1. Number of Notices received | .. Treasury Benches | .. 234 |
| | Opposition Benches | .. 62 |
| | Unattached Member | .. 2 |
| 2. Number Admitted | .. Treasury Benches | .. 106 |
| | Opposition Benches | .. 62 |
| | Unattached Member | .. 2 |
| 3. Number disallowed | .. Treasury Benches | .. 3 |
| | Opposition Benches | .. Nil |
| 4. Number Referred Back | .. Treasury Benches | .. 4 |
| | Opposition Benches | .. Nil |
| 5. Number renewed | .. | .. Nil |

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| 6. Number of Resolutions not dealt with because of the decision that not more than one Resolution of a Member shall be admitted for one non-official day. | Treasury Benches | .. | 121 |
| | Opposition Benches | .. | Nil |
| 7. Total number of Resolutions for Ballot | Treasury Benches | .. | 106 |
| | Opposition Benches | .. | 62 |
| | Unattached Member | .. | 2 |
| 8. Number of Ballots held | .. | .. | 4 |
| 9. Dates on which Ballots held | .. | 7th, 15th and 28th October and 12th November, 1965. | |
| 10. Dates on which Business other than Government Business was transacted. | 14th and 21st October and 5th and 19th November, 1965 | | |

N.B.—In accordance with the decision of the House accepting the recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee, business other than Government Business, was transacted on Friday the 5th November, and Friday, the 19th November, 1965, instead of on the 4th and the 18th November, 1965.

RESOLUTIONS

(Moved)

1. On Thursday, the 14th October, 1965, Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, M.L.A. moved that—

“This House condemns the unprovoked attack by Pakistan and wishes to reiterate the firm determination of the people of India not to be cowed down by force of arms and naked aggression and assures our valiant jawans that the Nation stands behind them and further appeal to the people of the State to keep national interests above everything else, strengthen national solidarity, and be prepared for every sacrifice for the cause of the Nation. The House also pays its heartfelt homage to the martyrs who have laid down their lives for their country against the Pakistani aggression”.

The Resolution was discussed on the 14th and 21st October, 1965 and remained before the House for 410 minutes. Sixteen members from the Treasury Benches, nine members from the Opposition Benches and one Unattached member participated in the debate for 183, 111 and 10 minutes respectively.

The Chief Minister, the Minister for Home and Development, the Minister for Education, the Minister for Public Works and the Minister for Planning and Local Government who also participated in the debate spoke for 106 minutes.

The resolution was put and carried.

2. On Friday, the 5th November, 1965, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., moved the Resolution standing in the name of S. Shamsher Singh Dhandhari that—

“This House recommends to the Government to draw the attention of the Union Government to the general feeling among the people of the

State that in view of the anti -Indian role of the British Government in the recent India-Pakistan conflict, India should quit the Commonwealth”.

The amendments to the resolution given notice of by Sardar Gurnam Singh, M.L.A., were moved.

The Resolution was discussed on the 5th and the 19th November, 1965 and remained before the House for 216 minutes. Six members from the Treasury Benches and six members from the Opposition Benches participated in the debate for 71 and 97 minutes respectively. The Minister for Transport and Elections and Deputy Minister for Food and Supplies who also participated in the debate spoke for 48 minutes.

The discussion remained inconclusive.

PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha:

| Serial No. | By whom presented/laid | Date on which presented/laid | Subject |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Secretary | 12-10-1965 | Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its Budget Session, 1965 and which had since been assented to by the Governor/President. |
| 2 | Finance Minister | 12-10-65 | The Twelfth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Government of India, for the year 1962-63 (Parts I and II). |
| 3 | Ditto | 12-10-65 | The Twelfth Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1965, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951. |
| 4 | Ditto | .. / 12-10-65 | The Delimitation Commission Order No.13, dated the 3rd July, 1965, as required under section 10(3) of the Delimitation Act, 1962. |
| 5 | Ditto | .. 12-10-65 | The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Services Rules, 1965 and the Punjab Zila Parishads (Appointment of Secretaries) Rules, 1965, as required under section 115 (4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961. |
| 6 | Ditto | .. 12-10-65 | The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Election) Rules, 1965, as required under section 54(3) of the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 1963. |

| Serial No. | By whom presented/ dial | Date on which presented/Laid | Subject |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7 | Finance Minister | .. 12-10-65 | The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1962-63, as required under section 31(11) of Warehousing Corporations Act, 1962. |
| 8 | Ditto | .. 12-10-65 | The Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1963-64 and Audit Report, 1965. |
| 9 | Ditto | .. 12-10-65 | The Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1963-64. |
| 10 | Ditto | .. 12-10-65 | The Twelve Notifications issued under various sections of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, as required under section 133(3) of the said Act. |
| 11 | Ditto | .. 12-10-65 | The Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1962-63. |
| 12 | Ditto | .. 12-10-65 | The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1965-66. |
| 13 | Ditto | .. 15-10-65 | (i) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis Taxation and Fees Rules, 1963, (ii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (General) Financial Budgets, Accounts and Audit Rules 1964 ; and (iii) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads, Non-official Members (Payment of Allowances) Rules, 1965 as required under section 115(4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961. |
| 14 | Secretary | .. 19-10-65 | The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965, as recommended by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad. |
| 15 | Ditto | 20-10-65 | Inquiry report relating to an allegation of supplying worm infected wheat atta to Khem Karan displaced persons staying in a Mandir at Tarn Taran. |
| 16 | Ditto | .. 21-10-65 | The Kurukshetra University (Amendment) Bill, 1965, as passed by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad. |

| Serial No. | By whom presented/ laid | Date on which presented/laid | Subject |
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| 1. | 2. | 3 | 4 |
| 17 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary .. | 1-11-65 | The Seventh Annual Report on the working of the National Project Construction Limited, New Delhi for the year 1963-64, as required under section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956. |
| 18 | Ditto .. | 15-11-65 | The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Provident Fund Rules, 1965 as required under section 115(4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961. |
| 19 | Sardar Gurnam Singh .. | 23-11-65 | List of 72 persons alleged to be missing/abducted from the border areas. |
| 20 | Secretary .. | 24-11-65 | Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during the current (Autumn) Session, 1965 and which had since been assented to by the Governor. |

REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID
(i) FINANCIAL COMMITTEES

| Serial No. | By whom presented laid | Date on which presented/ laid | Subject |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Chairman, Public Accounts Committee | 12-10-65 | Report of the Public Accounts Committee (Twenty-second Report) on the (i) Audit Report on the working of Mandi-Kulu Road Transport Corporation, Mandi for the year 1962-63 ; (ii) Audit Report on the Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation Patiala, for the year 1962-63 ; (iii) Audit Report on the working of Punjab Financial Corporation, Chandigarh, for the year 1962-63 ; and (iv) Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala, for the period from 1st April, 1959 to 31st March, 1961. |
| 2 | Chairman, Estimates Committee | 12-10-65 | Report on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1965-66. |

| Serial No. | By whom presented/ laid. | Date on which presented/laid | Subject. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (ii) OTHER COMMITTEES | | | |
| 1 Speaker | .. | 13-10-65 | Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 2 Do | .. | 14-10-65 | Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 3 Do | .. | 3-11-65 | Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 4 Deputy Speaker | .. | 5-11-65 | Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 5 Ditto | .. | 16-11-65 | Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 6 Ditto | .. | 17-11-65 | Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 7 Ditto | ... | 23-11-65 | Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |

8 Sardar Gurnam Singh .. 15-10-65 *Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the alleged unlawful detention of Shri Ajit Kumar, M.L.A., by the Punjab Police at Jagraon, district Ludhiana, on the 28th January, 1965.

*On a motion moved by Sardar Gurnam Singh, on the 15th October, 1965, the House agreed with the recommendations contained in the Report.

Reports of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege (1) regarding the publication of alleged wrong version of the speech of Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, M.L.A. in the 'Evening News', Ludhiana, dated the 1st April, 1965, (2) regarding the position assigned to M.L.As as derogatory to their status on the occasion of swearing-in-ceremony of the Acting Governor of Punjab on the 1st September, 1965, and (3) arising out of Government instructions prohibiting its Employees to approach Legislators for the redress of their grievances.

Extention of Time for submission of Reports

On the 12th October, 1965, the Speaker informed the House that he had extended the time for the submission of the Report by the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege (i) relating to the publication of alleged wrong version of the speech of Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, in the 'Evening News,' Ludhiana, dated the 1st April, 1965 under the caption "Lachhman Singh Gill Ko Griftar Karo" and (ii) regarding the position assigned to M. L. As as derogatory to their status on the occasion of swearing-in-ceremony, of the Acting Governor of Punjab, on the 1st September, 1965, up to the 31st October 1965, and 31st December, 1965, respectively, when the House was not in Session.

On the 3rd November, 1965, on a suggestion made by the Speaker, as desired by the Chairman, the time for the submission of the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the publication of the alleged wrong version of the speech of Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, M.L.A. in the Daily 'Evening News,' Ludhiana, was further extended by the House up to the 31st December, 1965.

On the 24th November, 1965, on a motion moved by the Chairman, the House extended the time, upto the 31st December, 1965 for the submission of the Report by the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege arising out of the Government instructions prohibiting its employees to approach Legislators for the redress of their grievances, which was referred to the Committee of Privileges on the 16th October, 1965 for examination and report.

(iii) REGIONAL COMMITTEES

Punjabi Regional Committee

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented | Subject |
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| 1 | The Chiarmen, Punjabi Regional Committee | 12-10-65 | Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) and Miscellaneous provisions Bill, 1965. |

Hindi Regional Committee Branch

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented | Subject |
|------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1 | Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee | 12-10-1965 | Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions), Bill, 1965. |

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 37 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. All of them were disallowed. The following 15 Motions were, however, mentioned in the House.

(See Table Below)

| Serial No. | Date of the Motion | Date when taken up | Member(s) giving notice | Subject | Decision |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | 15th October, 1965 | 18th October, 1965 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding "leasing out of 1,000 acres agricultural Farm near Rupar to Birla Brothers....." | The Speaker observed that some Members had asked for half-an-hour discussion on this subject and he had given the permission for its discussion under Rule 84. |
| 2 | 21st October, 1965 | 21st October, 1965 | Dr. Baldev Parkash, .. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, Comrade Babu Singh Master, Com. Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal, Com. Bhan Singh Bhaura | Regarding "the announcement made by the Pakistan Radio that the Chairman, D.C.M., Hissar, had given a sum of Rs 20.00 lakhs to the Pakistan Government....." | 2. It was discussed on the 18th November, 1965. The Speaker informed the House that he had disallowed Motions on the subject, since the matter referred to therein related to the Central Government. He had, however, forwarded copies thereof to the Chief Minister for such action as he might deem necessary. |
| 3 | 25th October, 1965 | 26th October, 1965 | Sarvshri Jagan Nath, Devi Lal and Tek Ram | Regarding "Shortage of water in Bhakra Canal in Tehsil Sirsa-Hissar | The Speaker observed that the matter could not be raised by way of an Adjournment Motion and that the Members might, if they so desired, give a Call Attention Notice on this subject. The Minister for Irrigation and Power made a verbal statement. |

- 4 26th October, 1965 Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh & Ajaib Singh Sandhu Regarding "the reorganisation of the Punjab State on a linguistic basis."
- 5 1st November, 1965 Shri Balramji Dass Tandon & Dr. Baldev Parkash Regarding "the non-fulfilment of the assurance given to the people of border districts by the Chief Minister in the House and outside and the effect thereof....."
- 6 1st November, 1965 2nd November, 1965 1. Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka
2. Sardar Kulbir Singh
3. S. Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri.
4. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon.
5. Shri Satya Dev. Regarding the failure of the State Government by not giving a special status to the people of border districts of Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepore for rendering heroic services, for the cause of defence of the border during the present Pakistani aggression.
- 7 2nd November, 1965 3rd November, 1965 1. S. Gurcharan Singh
2. S. Jagjit Singh Gogoani
3. S. Teja Singh Regarding "derogatory and insulting remarks used in the Ekta Committee so called memorandum against the linguistic reorganisation of Punjab, published in Daily Hind Samachar and Statement dated 2nd November, 1965....."
- The Speaker observed that it had been disallowed on the ground that the matter referred to therein was not within the competence of the State Government.
- The Speaker ruled that any assurance given by a Minister could not be raised by way of an adjournment motion. He, however, observed that if detailed information in regard to the matter contained in the Adjournment Motion under reference was brought to his notice, he would talk the matter over with the Chief Minister.
- Some Members made observations.
- The Speaker observed that a similar adjournment motion was sought to be moved on the 1st of November, 1965 and had been disallowed. The subject matter referred to in this motion could not be raised by way of an adjournment motion. He would however, allow the members to make a few observations so that Government could also give their point of view on this subject.
- Some Members made observations.
- The Speaker observed that the motions had been disallowed on the ground that anything published in the newspaper could not be the basis of an Adjournment Motion as Government did not come into the picture. However, taking into account the importance of the subject matter referred to therein, the Speaker allowed Group leaders to make observations to enable

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the Government to place their point of view.

Several Members made observations
The Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

The Speaker observed that the motion had been disallowed on the ground that hunger strike could not be the basis of an Adjournment Motion.

Three Members of the Opposition made remarks.

The Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

Ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to more than one issue and was not urgent.

The Deputy Speaker asked the members concerned to show her the pictures under reference in her Chamber and deferred her ruling.

Ruled out of order on the ground that the conduct of a Minister could not be discussed by way of an Adjournment Motion.

Several Members, Chief Minister and the Minister for Transport and Elections made observations.

Regarding the situation created due to hunger strike for indefinite period by 56 communist defenues in different Jails of the State for their genuine demands from 3rd November, 1965

Comrade Makhan Singh
Tarsikka

4th November,
1965

Regarding "the situation created in the districts of Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur by State Government....."

Comrade Makhan Singh
Tarsikka

17th November,
1965

Regarding "Two pictures of Guru Nanak Sahib.... Printed in the daily Hind Samachar dated the 9th November, 1965....."

(1) Sardar Jagjit Singh
Gogoani
(2) Sardar Teja Singh

18th November,
1965

Regarding "the presentation by the Minister for Education of Rs. 25,000 to Shri M.C. Chagla, Union Minister for Education."

Comrades Bhan Singh
Bhaura, Jangir Singh
Joga and Gurbakhsh
Singh Dhaliwal

19th November,
1965

- 12 19th November, 1965 Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath and Tara Singh Lyallpuri
- Regarding "non-implementation of the decision of the Government to reserve 10% of vacancies for the members of Scheduled Castes in the promotions by the Punjab State Electricity Board.
- Ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an autonomous body.
- The Deputy Speaker, however, asked the members concerned to give a Call Attention Notice and she would request the Government to make a statement thereon.
- Several Members and the Chief Minister made observations.
- 13 19th November, 1965 Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri
- Regarding "The remarks made by some Ministers in and outside the House about the Sikh Light Infantry"
- The Deputy Speaker ordered that the remarks made by Members in regard to the Adjournment motion be expunged from the proceedings of the House.
- 14 22th November, 1965 Sarvshri Babu Singh Master and Gurbakhsh Singh
- Regarding "the Red Tape and the delaying tactics of the Government in distributing the amount of Rs 25 lakhs as loan in terms of grant and relief to the Industrial workers hard affected during India-Pak conflict
- Ruled out of order.
- 15 22th November, 1965 Chaudhri Devi Lal ..
- Regarding the withdrawal of permission to use loudspeaker for holding a Vishal Haryana Conference at Kurukshetra on the 22nd November, 1965.
- Disallowed.
- The Minister for Health, however, made a few observations.

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

| Serial No. | Date | Member(s) giving Notice | Subject Matter | Remarks |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | 13th October, 1965 | Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh and Om Parkash Agnihotri | Regarding copies of the report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1962-63 which was laid on the Table of the House on the 12th October 1965, having been supplied only to those Members belonging to Scheduled Castes Community and Leaders of various Groups in the House. | The Speaker, explaining the position in the matter, observed that no breach of privilege was involved and therefore, did not give his consent to the question being raised. |
| 2 | 21st October, 1965 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding distribution of a weekly newspaper containing aspersions against the Chief Minister and a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Parishad by a stranger in the Members' Lounge. | The Speaker observed that he had instituted an enquiry in this connection and would intimate the position to the House. |
| 3 | 25th October, 1965 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding issuing of Government instructions by the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab—vide Punjab Government letter No. 16424-DS-2GS-2 65/40750, dated 12th November, 1963, based on Rule 20 of the Punjab Government Servants (Conduct) Rules 1955, prohibiting its employees to approach M.L.A.s. shall be after s' for redress of their grievances. | 1. The Speaker observed that he would look into all the aspects of the matter and give decision later on. 2. On the 26th October, 1965, the Speaker referred the question to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report. |
| 4 | 4th November, 1965 (Morning Sitting) | Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh, Gurbakhsh Singh, Babu Singh Master and Gurcharan Singh | Regarding publication of expunged proceedings of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha sitting held on 2nd November, 1965 in the Daily "Milap," Partap and the "Pradeep" dated the 3rd November, 1965 | The Speaker observed that in accordance with the established practice, the matter would be referred to the Press Gallery Committee before taking any decision. |
| 5 | 5th November, 1965 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Regarding the personal explanation of Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka arising out of reply to Starred Question No. 6803, answered on the 24th February, 1965, regarding his detention in Jail. | The hon. Speaker allowed Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka to give his personal explanation. |

| Serial No | Date | Member (s) giving Notice | Subject matter | Remarks |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 19th November, 1965 | Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath and Net Ram | Regarding a reply to a supplementary question given by the Minister for Transport and Elections and the Chief Minister denying "that any women were abducted by the Pakistani soldiers during the month of September, 1965 | The Deputy Speaker refused to give her consent to the question being raised. |
| 7 | 24th November, 1965 | Comrade Ram Piara | Regarding the alleged publication of a portion of expunged proceedings of the Sabha dated the 22nd November, 1965, in the Daily Hind Samachar, Jullundur. | The Deputy Speaker referred the matter to the Press Gallery Committee. |

OTHER MOTIONS

| Serial No. | Minister/Member moving | Moved on | Discussed on | Subject matter | Decision/Remarks |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Home and Development Minister | 12th October, 1965 | 12th October, 1965 | Reference of the Punjab Agricultural Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1965, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 15th March, 1966. | Carried |
| 2 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 13th October, 1965 | 13th October, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Ditto |
| 3 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Ditto | 13th October, 1965 & 19th October, 1965 | The Twelfth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Parts I and II) for the year 1962-63. | Discussed |
| 4 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 14th October, 1965 | 14th October, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Carried. |
| 5 | Sardar Gurnam Singh | 15th October, 1965 | 15th October, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privileges regarding the alleged unlawful detention of Shri Ajit Kumar, M.L.A. by the Punjab Police at Jagraon, District Ludhiana on the 28th January, 1965. | Do |
| 6 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 22nd October, 1965 | 22nd October, 1965 | The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1963-64 | Discussed together. |
| 7 | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | The Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 1959-60 and the Audit Report thereon of the Punjab State Electricity Board. | |
| 8 | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1965-66 and the Supplementary Budget Estimates for the year 1964-65 of Punjab State Electricity Board. | |
| 9 | Dr. Baldev Parkash | 26th October, 1965 | 26th October, 1965 | The Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1962-63 together with the financial review and audit report. | Discussed |
| 10 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 3rd November, 1965 | 3rd November, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Carried. |

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| 11 | Home and Development Minister | Ditto | Ditto | Reference of the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1965, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 31st January, 1966. | Do |
| 12 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 5th November, 1965 | 5th November, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee | Do |
| 13 | Ditto | 16th November, 1965 | 16th November, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee | Do |
| 14 | Ditto | 17th November, 1965 | 17th November, 1965 | Motion under Rule 15 that the proceedings on the items of business fixed for today be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Rule 'Sittings of the Assembly' indefinitely". | Withdrawn. |
| 15 | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Carried. |
| 16 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon.. | 18th November, 1965 | 18th November, 1965 | The Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1964. | Discussed. |
| 17 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon.. | 18th November, 1965 | 18th November, 1965 | The First Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Export Corporation Limited for the year 1963-64. | Do |
| 18 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | Ditto | Ditto | The matter relating to leasing of 1,000 acres Agricultural Farm near Rupar to Birla Brothers | Do |
| 19 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 23rd November, 1965 | 23rd November, 1965 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Carried. |
| 20 | Ditto | 24th November, 1965 | 24th November, 1965 | Non-stop sitting. | Do |
| 21 | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | Adjournment of the Sabha <i>sine die</i> . | Do |
| 22 | Chairman, Committee on Privileges | Ditto | Ditto | Extension of time for presenting the final report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privileges arising out of Government instructions prohibiting its employees to approach Legislators upto the 31st December, 1965. | Do |

CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 73

| C.A. No. | Member/Members Calling Attention | Date | Subject-Matter | Remarks |
|----------|--|--------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 12th October, 1965 | Adequate and timely help or relief has not been provided to the victims of Pakistani aggression in rural and urban areas of Punjab particularly Chheratta premier industrial town of the State. Short supplies of canal water to mature the Kharif crops and sow the Rabi crops | Statement received on 28th January, 1966 and sent to Members on 31st January, 1966 |
| 2 | Sarvshri Gurcharan Singh and Tek Ram | Ditto | | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 20th October, 1965. |
| 3 | Sarvshri Babu Singh and Gurbakhsn Singh | Ditto | Release of canal water to Pakistan amidst these circumstances. | The Minister for Irrigation and Power made some observations and the Speaker deferred his ruling. |
| 4 | Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Shamsher Singh Josh and Mohan Lal Datta | Ditto | Non-payment of bonus to the employees of the Jagatjit Cotton Textile Mills Ltd., Phagwara, under section 19 (b) of the Bonus Act, 1965. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 18th October, 1965. |
| 5 | Pandit Mohan Lal Datta | Ditto | Great damage done to Kharif crops due to failure of rainfall in the barani tract of Tehsil Una, | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 20th October, 1965. |
| 6 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | Ditto | Failure of the Government in giving the immediate relief to the residents of the border areas uprooted from their homes. | Statement received on 9th February, 1966 and sent to Members on 10th February, 1966. |
| 2 | Chaudhri Net Ram | 13th October, 1965 | The shortage of water supply has given rise to famine conditions in the whole of the Punjab in general and Hissar District in particular. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 20th October, 1965. |
| 4 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | Ditto | Deploable condition of the Higher Secondary system of education prevalent in the State. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 19th October, 1965. |
| 7 | Shri Jagan Nath | 13th October, 1965 | Famine conditions prevailing in the sandy areas of tehsil Bhiwani, district Hissar. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 26th October, 1965. |

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| 8 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | 14th October, 1965 | Allotment of direct cane quota to two individual cane growers who were members of the Sugarcane Co-operative Society, Phagwara, which alone supplied sugar-cane to the Jagatjit Sugar Mills Ltd., Phagwara. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 1st November, 1965. |
| 10 | Comrade Jangir Singh Joga | Ditto | The fact that no lady doctor has been posted in the female hospital at Manşa Mandi, District Bhatinda. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 20th October, 1965. |
| 12 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | Ditto | The soaring prices of flour (Atta) at which it is selling in the whole of the State. | The Chief Minister made some observations. |
| 13 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | Ditto | The non-implementation of the assurance given to the public of Amritsar District, no aid to industry so far. No loans or aid. | The Chief Minister made a Statement. |
| 14 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | Ditto | Regarding taking advantage of Emergency, the employers have started victimization and retrenchment of workers. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 25th October, 1965. |
| 15 | Shri Mangal Sein | Ditto | Retrenchment of the officials in the Public Relations Department after the formation of the new Cabinet, | The Chief Minister made a statement |
| 16 | Shri Mangal Sein | Ditto | Death of Shri Pritam Singh, a resident of Malout, district Ferozepur, while detained in Police Station Kalanaur, district Rohtak, in the Police custody. | The Chief Minister made a statement. |
| 17 | Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik | 15th October, 1965 | Non-availability of good quality of seeds of wheat, gram and barley in Jind Sub-Division. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 1st November, 1965. |
| 18 | Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik | Ditto | Scarcity of water in the Jumna canals i.e. Hansi Branch, Butana Branch and Sunder Branch and that of Delhi Branch. | Ditto |
| 20 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | Ditto | Tense situation created due to the failure of the Transport Department to fully implement clause 17 of the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 26th October, 1965. |

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| 21 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | 15th October, 1965 | Resentment amongst the Punjab Roadways Workers as a result of the recent decision of the Transport Department for non-supply of certain items of uniform and allowance to them. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 26th October 1965. |
| 22 | Sardar Gurnam Singh | Ditto | Rice Millers in Amritsar taking advantage of the situation in the border area buying paddy at Rs 5 less than fixed price per quintal. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 21st October, 1965. |
| 23 | Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev | Ditto | Failure of the Canal Department in providing canal water and not able to check the big Zimindars making cuts on the canals and irrigating their own fields. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 1st November, 1965. |
| 24 | Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta | Ditto | Management of M/s Bhupendra Cement Works, Associated Cement Co., Surajpur is not allowed to use Lime Stone from the Mor-ni Hills for producing cement. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 25th October, 1965. |
| 25 | Sarvshri Babu Singh Master, Gurbakhsh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura. | Ditto | Failure of the Transport Department to finalise the Service Rules of the Roadways Workers. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 26th October, 1965. |
| 26 | Shri Fateh Chand Vij | Ditto | Alleged wrong steps taken by the officials of the Civil Supplies Department deputed at the barrier of Punjab Delhi Road. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 21st October, 1965. |
| 27 | Babu Ajit Kumar | 18th October, 1965 | The non-registration of a case of accident at Khanna, District Ludhiana on 4th October, 1965, between a Passenger Bus and a cycle rickshaw resulting in the death of a boy of 12 years of age. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 26th October, 1965. |
| 30 | Sarvshri Jangir Singh Joga and Bhan Singh Bhaura | Ditto | The refusal of the General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Amritsar, to collect the Defence Fund from the Roadways employees of Amritsar Depot. | Ditto |

- 32 Comrade Babu Singh Master 19th October, 1965 The loss caused by the recent hailstorm in district Amritsar and Bhatinda The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 1st November, 1965.
- 33 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh Ditto The death in Police custody of Sewa Singh at Nangal Township, district Hoshiarpur, on 15th August, 1965. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 1st November, 1965.
- 34 Shri Fateh Chand Vij Ditto The non-implementation of the assurances of the State Government to the owners of the trucks used in emergency The Chief Minister made a verbal statement.
- 35 Pandit Mohan Lal Datta Ditto The acute short supply of Kerosene oil in Gagret and Amb Blocks Ditto
- 39 Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri Ditto The difficulties in the implementation of the provisions of the Industrial Employees Holidays Act due to failure of Government to frame Rules thereunder. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 20th October, 1965
- 42 Shri Mangal Sein Ditto The explosion of a Bomb in front of a Cinema House at Ambala Cantt. The Chief Minister observed that enquiry was being held
- 43 Shri Mangal Sein .. Ditto The S.D.M., Ferozepur Jhirka, district Gurgaon, rounded up and detained in Police Station the volunteers of Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh, who had gathered to celebrate 'Sharad Purnima Festival' on the night of 10th October, 1965. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 1st November, 1965.
- 47 Sarvshri Babu Singh Master 20th October, 1965 and Bhan Singh Bhaura The hardships caused to the Revenue Patwaris retrenched or threatened to be retrenched consequent on closure of the Department of Consolidation and other temporary programmes. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 21st October, 1965.
- 49 Sarvshri Tara Singh Lyallpuri, Ajit Kumar, Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Teja Singh, Kultar Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Ram Rattan, Pritam Singh Sahoke, Jagan Nath, Hira Lal, Hardit Singh and Ujagar Singh. Ditto That the Punjab Government has suddenly revised the system of grant and loans to purchase land for Harijans under the Harijan Welfare Scheme. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 26th October, 1965.

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| 51 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | 20th October, 1965 | That over 250 Government employees in Khem Karan Area and 300 in Fazilka area uprooted due to Pakistani attack have not been provided with any relief and accommodation and they are desperate and dejected. | Statement received on 22nd February, 1966 and distributed to Members on 23rd February, 1966. |
| 53 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura. | Ditto | The fact that the payment of stipend in professional colleges and other colleges has not been made so far. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 26th October, 1965. |
| 54 | Shri Mangal Sein | Ditto | That specialists for eye, ear, and throat diseases and heads of many teaching Departments, i.e. materia medica, etc. have not been provided in the Government Ayurvedic College, Patiala. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 25th October, 1965. |
| 55 | Sardar Balwant Singh | Ditto | The minimum price fixed by the Punjab Government for the sale of paddy parmal and Basmati in the State. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 1st November, 1965. |
| 57 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | 21st October, 1965 | The growing resentment amongst the Government employees at Chandigarh to extraordinary delay in opening the Co-operative Consumer Stores. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 3rd November 1965. |
| 60 | Sardar Balwant Singh | Ditto | The failure of Government to start any industry in the rural industrial estate which was constructed at village Talwandi Chaudhrian, district Kapurthala at considerable cost about two years back. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 26th October, 1965. |
| 61 | Ditto | Ditto | The delay caused by the Government in deciding the representation submitted in July, 1964, regarding lowering of pass percentage of marks of the Assistant Grade Examination | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 25th October, 1965. |
| 64 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | 22nd October, 1965 | That Elections to Municipal Committee, Phagwara, were held more than six years ago but | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on |

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the Government have neither constituted the wards of the Phagwara Municipal Committee nor have decided about the boundaries of the Committee so far.

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| 67 | Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri | Ditto | Censorship on all matters to be printed in two Daily newspapers, namely, "Parbhat" and "Jathedar". | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 1st November, 1965 |
| 73 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | 26th October, 1965 | That although visiting percentage of patients in General Hospital, Sector 16, Chandigarh, has increased with the growing population of Chandigarh, the Hospital remains understaffed and even the allocation of Medicines has also not been increased. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 3rd November, 1965. |
| 76 | Shri Mangal Sein | Ditto | That on 23rd October, 1965, Shri Chopra (Police Inspector) committed suicide by shooting himself at 11.00 a.m. Before committing this suicide he had written a few letters wherein he had indicated the cause of his arriving at this decision, that a great pressure was being put on him. | Statement received on 15th February, 1966 and distributed to Members on 16th February, 1966. |
| 78 | Shri Mangal Sein | 26th October, 1965 | That grave irregularities are being committed at the depots of the Punjab Government where nationalized text books are sold at Rohtak. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 1st November, 1965. |
| 80 | Chaudhri Tek Ram | 1st November, 1965 | Water for Irrigation from West Jumna Canal for Tehsil Hansi, District Hissar. | It was not taken up as the Member concerned was not present. |
| 81 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | Ditto | Resentment against the Government's decision to suddenly postpone elections to the Zila Parishads of Ambala, Hoshiarpur, Gurgaon and Karnal without any reason. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 3rd November, 1965. |
| 82 | Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri | Ditto | The fact that the Government purchases only rice and not paddy and paddy is to be purchased by the traders for whom the minimum price is fixed provided the moisture is not more than 14 per cent. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 5th November, 1965. |
| 83 | Sardar Gurcharan Singh | Ditto | The unpatriotic act of the owners of the New Samundri Transport (Company) Private Limited, Ferozepur, and the Ferozepur Co-operative goods | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 16th November, 1965. |

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| 84 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | 3rd November, 1965 | Transport Society, by changing black market fares from the passengers who were vacating Ferozepur City and the border villages. | Statement received on 17th February, 1966 and distributed to Members on 19th February, 1966. |
| 85 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Ditto | The statue of Queen Victoria in Baradari Gardens, Patiala. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 16th November, 1965. |
| 86 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Ditto | The sad state of affairs in the Sports Department of the Punjab Government in not recruiting persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes in the Department | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 16th November, 1965. |
| 87 | Sardar Kulbir Singh | Ditto | A move initiated by a dozen I.A.S. Officers of the State for demanding immediate reduction in the top heavy administration in the State facing national emergency. | The Chief Minister made a verbal statement. |
| 90 | Ditto | Ditto | The State Government's order banning the manufacturing of cream and other articles of food from milk | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 4th November, 1965. |
| 91 | Sardar Balwant Singh | 3rd November, 1965 | Land released by the Indo-Pak Treaty in 1962 which was originally owned by the Canal Department situating on right and left marginal bund Ferozepur. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 5th November, 1965. |
| 92 | Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri | Ditto | A move initiated by a dozen I.A.S. Officers of the State for demanding immediate reduction in the top heavy administration in the State facing national emergency. | The Chief Minister made a verbal statement. |
| 94 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | Ditto | Brutal beating given by the Police of Patiala in broad day light in District Court compound on 27th October, 1965, to a farmer Shri Mohinder Singh. | The Home and Development Minister intimated that the case is under investigation and thus <i>Sub judice</i> . Hence statement not to be made. |

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| 96 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | Ditto | A move initiated by a dozen I.A.S. Officers of the State for demanding immediate reduction in the top heavy administration in the State facing national emergency. | The Chief Minister made a verbal statement. |
| 100 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | Ditto | The paucity of Doctors in the Hospital and Dispensaries in the State. | The Minister for Health made a verbal statement and the Chief Parliamentary Secretary also laid a Statement on the Table on 4th November 1965. |
| 102 | Sarvshri Sita Ram Bagla and Kesra Ram | Ditto | That Sirsa Teshsil (District Hissar) is in acute grip of famine. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 24th November, 1965. |
| 104 | Comrades Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh Master | Ditto | The failure of the Department to notify in the Official Gazette the revised rates of Professional Tax as decided by the Municipal Committee, Chheharta, district Amritsar. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 16th November, 1965. |
| 107 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | Ditto | That in these days when the whole nation is engaged in achieving self sufficiency in food, and the State Government is also making strong appeals to this effect, the Government has taken no steps to utilise the vast area of land lying vacant at Chandigarh, and at many other places acquired by the Government in public interest. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 5th November, 1965. |
| 108 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Dr. Baldev Parkash, Shri, Balramji Dass Tandon, Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri, Chaudhri Tek Ram, Sardar Makhan Singh Harruwal, Sardar Surjit Singh Theri, Sardar Teja Singh, Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Sardar Shamsher Singh Dhandheri Sardar Gurcharan Singh, Shri Satya Dev, Babu Ajit Kumar, Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani and Sardar Kultar Singh | Ditto | 'C' Class treatment meted to some Communist detenues in State Jails. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 16th November, 1965. |

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| 109 | Sardar Kulbir Singh | 3rd November, 1965 | Suggesting new assessment/abolition of the property tax at Ferozepur City, Ferozepur Cantt, Guru Harsahai and Fazilka. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 16th November, 1965. |
| 112 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | 4th November, 1965 | The brutal beating of a poor Harijan named Sucha Singh in village Chaprauda in Police Station Amargarh of District Sangrur by Shri Labh Singh and his son Rabinder Singh, land lord of the said village on the 8th October, 1965. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary, laid a statement on the Table on 16th November, 1965. |
| 113 | Shri Jagan Nath | Ditto | The declaration of the result of Assistant Grade Test held in December, 1964, | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary, laid a statement on 19th November 1965. |
| 114 | Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Shamsheer Singh Josh | Ditto | The acquisition of nearly two thousand acres of cultivated Evacuee land of village Fatehpur Bhagalan, Tehsil Rupar, District Ambala by the Forest Department, Punjab, without giving any prior notice to the Harijan tenants who are tilling these lands for the last sixteen years. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary, laid a statement on the Table on 16th November, 1965. |
| 115 | Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik | Ditto | That the supply of water in Kamach Khera Minor, of Sunder Branch in Tehsil Jind, District Sangrur, is very short, and due to that the villagers of Kamach Khera, Dorar and Malvi are suffering badly. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary, laid a statement on the Table on 19th November, 1965. |
| 116 | Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri | Ditto | That a proper action should be taken immediately against the news-papers like 'Hind Samachar Daily' and 'Pradeep Daily' and other persons concerned who are propagating communal hatred between various communities. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary, laid a statement on the Table on 22nd November, 1965. |
| 117 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 5th November, 1965 | That four persons were brutally murdered in a bus near village Kheri Shuraf A i P.S. Rajaund, district Karnal on 26th October, 1965 in broad day light. | The Minister for Education made a verbal statement. |

- 118 **Giani Zail Singh** 5th November, 1965 **Unnecessary delay in the location and starting of Biscuit Factory at Patiala.** The Chief Minister made a verbal statement.
- 120 **Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka** Ditto **The miserable condition of 10 lakhs Dhodis families in the State due to restrictions imposed on them to sell milk to only Government controlled and sponsored dairies in the State.** The Chief Minister made a verbal statement and the Chief Parliamentary Secretary also laid a statement on the Table on 18th November, 1965.
- 121 **Sardar Gurnam Singh** Ditto **The leading article of daily Pardeep of 3rd November, 1965 in which it has been stated if the Punjabi Suba is formed Indian Government will have to keep its armies in Punjab as it is doing in Kashmir.** The Chief Minister made a verbal statement and the Chief Parliamentary Secretary also laid a statement on the Table on 17th November, 1965.
- 122 **Sardar Kulbir Singh** Ditto **The failure of the Government to provide facilities to the industrialists of border districts to recuperate their business.** The Chief Minister made a verbal statement.
- 123 **Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura** Ditto **Fifty Harjan Families who had been settled by the Government on reclaimed land of Dhano Bir near Malerkotla district Sangrur five years ago.** The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 17th November, 1965.
- 129 **Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik** 15th November, 1965 **Great scarcity of water in Jind Distributary No. 3 at the tail.** It was not taken up as the Member concerned was not present.
- 132 **Shri Ram Dhan Balmiki** Ditto **The failure of Government to implement the decision of the Arbitrator in respect of the demands made by the sweepers of the Municipal Committee, Phagwa, a.** The Chief Minister made a verbal statement.
- 134 **Comrade Babu Singh Master** Ditto **The sad and deplorable state of affairs of the Art Gallery of the Arts College, Chandigarh.** The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 22nd November, 1965.
- 135 **Comrade Babu Singh Master, Gurbax Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura** Ditto **The appointment of a special officer in connection with organising and mobilising a campaign regarding Anti-Punjabi Suba in the State.** The Chief Minister made a verbal statement.
- 136 **Comrade Babu Singh Master and Gurbakhsh Singh** Ditto **The instructions of the Government prescribing tests for promotion of Clerks to Assistants and determining their seniority on the basis of said tests.** The Chief Minister observed that if any specific case was brought to his notice, he would make enquiries.
- 137 **Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik** Ditto **Great scarcity of water at the tail of Jind Distributary No. 4.** It was not taken up as the Member concerned was not present.

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| 139 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | 16th November, 1965 | The hardship to be caused by the proposed cut in the use of electricity from 16th November, 1965. | The Chief Minister made a verbal statement. |
| 141 | Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri | Ditto | Fixing of minimum price of naddy and Basmati and failure of Government to save the interests of the growers. | The Chief Minister made a verbal statement. |
| 142 | Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri | Ditto | That the Government has removed all restrictions on the minimum charges of electricity whereas this restriction has not been removed in respect of tube-wells. | Statement received on 18th December 1965 and sent to Members on 22nd December, 1965. |
| 143 | Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik | Ditto | Scarcity of water at the tail of Jind Distributary No. 4. | Statement received on 25th November, 1965 and sent to Members on 26th November, 1965. |
| 144 | Ditto | Ditto | Scarcity of water in Jind Distributary No. 3 at the tail. | Ditto |
| 145 | Shri Fateh Chand Viji | Ditto | Nomination of Members of Opposition in the various Advisory Committees appointed by the Government including the Advisory Committee for the admission of students in Government Polytechnics. | The Chief Minister made a verbal statement. |
| 146 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | Ditto | Non-interference by the Government in the matter of holding of Cattle Fair by private individuals. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 19th November, 1965. |
| 147 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | Ditto | 75 Diesel Engines lying unused with the Executive Engineer, Drainage, Malekote at this time when the Agriculture Department is in a dire need of diesel engines for agriculturists in this area. | Statement received on 27th November 1965 and sent to Members on 29th November, 1965. |
| 148 | Sardar Sampuran Singh Dhaulala | Ditto | The Remodelling Scheme of Dhanaula Distributary, District Sangrur. | Statement received on 30th November 1965 and sent to Members on 1st December, 1965. |

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| 149 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | Ditto | The failure of the Government in providing full quantum of water for sowing of Rabi crops and for ripening Kharif crops. | Statement received on 27th November, 1965 and sent to Members on 29th November, 1965. |
| 151 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | 17th November, 1965 | The situation created by the act of the State Government by not suspending the realisation of rents from the Labourers of Amritsar, (1) Shiv Nagar Labour Colony, Amritsar, (2) and Chhehata Labour Colony. | The Chief Minister observed that Government would consider this matter sympathetically. |
| 152 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Ditto | Situation created by the State Government by not giving any help to rehabilitate our border villages, which are under military operation. | Statement received on 25th November, 1965 and sent to Members on 26th November, 1965. |
| 153 | Principal Rala Ram | Ditto | The large-scale demotions of Sectional Officers under the Irrigation Department in Beas establishment during the last one year. | The Chief Minister observed that the question would be examined and appropriate action taken. |
| 154 | Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Ditto | The non-payment of salary to Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars of the Industrial Cooperatives in the State for the last four months. | Statement received on 26th November, 1965 and sent to Members on 26th November, 1965. |
| 155 | Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri | Ditto | That qualified Kanungoes belonging to Backward Classes have been reverted in Amritsar District while at the same time the unqualified Kanungoes are serving in the same District in contravention of the Government policy. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 24th November, 1965. |
| 157 | Ditto | Ditto | The desirability of authorising the Sarpanches to verify the applications of the villagers for obtaining sugar in connection with marriage ceremonies, etc.. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 19th November, 1965. |
| 158 | Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev | Ditto | Failure of Government to take action against those officers who were absent from duty continuously for days at a stretch during the Pakistani aggression. | Statement received on 16th December, 1965 and sent to Members on 18th December, 1965. |
| 159 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | Ditto | The land lying waste for the last so many years, acquired by the Fertilizer Factory, Nangal | Statement received on 23rd February, 1966 and distributed to Members on 24th February, 1966. |

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| 160 | Dr. Baldev Parkash | 17th November, 1965 | The failure of Government to hold proper enquiry against the Sarpanch and Secretary of the Panchayat named Rajpura (Jhagre), tehsil Khara district, Ambala, for charges of misappropriation and embezzlement. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 22nd November, 1965. |
| 161 | Shri Harikishan | Ditto | Sending back, by the Jullundur Training Centre, of 42 duly approved new recruits to P.A.P. from Gurgaon District, who had been medically examined and considered fit in all respects. | Ditto |
| 162 | Sardar Lakhi Singh Chaudhri | 18th November, 1965 | That the Punjab Government have not appointed a Committee to revise the rates of burnt bricks in the State in spite of the assurance given to the deputation of bricks kiln owners in April, 1965. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 24th November, 1965. |
| 163 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Ditto | Serious situation of law and order prevailing in Karnal District due to the murder of five innocent persons in running bus near village Khai. Ashrafali. | The Chief Minister made a verbal statement. |
| 164 | Shri Banwari Lal | Ditto | The shortage of Kerosene oil and rice in Mohindergarh District particularly in Kanina Block. | Ditto |
| 166 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka | Ditto | The discontentment prevailing amongst Punjab Roadways employees, Amritsar due to the illegal order of the General Manager, Amritsar Order No. 733/EA-Amritsar of 1965). | Statement received on 30th November, 1965 and sent to Members on 1st December, 1965. |
| 167 | Ditto | Ditto | Discontentment prevailing amongst the people of Amritsar District due to the failure of Government in not taking any action on the report of Shri B.R. Chadha, Additional D.I.G., P.A.P. in which he has reported to the concerned authorities. | Statement received on 2nd December, 1965 and sent to Members on 6th December, 1965. |

ties after proper detailed enquiry that one S.P. Border P.A.P. (Amritsar) has embezzled more than 60 thousand rupees while purchasing material for P.A.P. Pickets etc.

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| 168 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | Ditto | The bridge on the Kotla Branch of Sirhind Canal which is situated on the Dhuri—Sherpur road near village Jahangir. | The Minister for public Works made a verbal statement. |
| 169 | Babu Ajit Kumar | Ditto | Refusal of the Municipal Committee, Phagwara to abide by the award given by D.C., Kapur-thala. | The Deputy Speaker asked the Member concerned to see her in her Chamber to clarify the position. |
| 171 | Pandit Mohan Lal Datta | 19th November, 1965 | The grave irregularity in continuing the old Zila Parishad, Hoshiarpur to function in spite of the fact that the election of new Members of this Zila Parishad was notified in April, last. | Statement received on 24th November 1965 and sent to Members on 25th November, 1965. |
| 172 | Sarvshri Babu Singh, Master and Gurbakhsh Singh | Ditto | The retrenchment of nearly 300 Sectional Officers at Talwara and three other drain divisions. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 24th November, 1965. |
| 174 | Sardar Gurnam Singh | Ditto | The reported kidnapping by Pakistani soldiers of 60/70 Indian Girls from villages in Fazilka Sector during hostilities with Pakistan. | The Chief Minister made a verbal statement. |
| 175 | Sardar Gurcharan Singh | Ditto | | Ditto |
| 176 | Sardar Gian Singh Rarewala | Ditto | | Ditto |
| 179 | Giani Zail Singh | Ditto | The acquisition of fertile land in village Kansal khol, tehsil Kharar, district Ambala for the purpose of afforestation in State. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 24th November, 1965. |
| 180 | Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath and Net Ram | 22nd November, 1965 | Ejectment of the tenants with the alleged active assistance and connivance of the Police. | The Chief Secretary to Government Punjab, intimated on 14th February, 1966 that the cases are pending in courts and are, therefore, <i>sub-Judice</i> |
| 181 | Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura and Jangir Singh Joga | Ditto | The outlets on distributaries of the Kotla Branch of Sirhind Canal. | Statement received on 7th December, 1965 and sent to Members on 9th December, 1965. |
| 184 | Pandit Mohan Lal Datta | Ditto | Levy of property tax in Chandigarh. | Statement received on 6th February, 1966 and distributed to Members on 17th February, 1966. |

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| 185 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | 22nd November 1965 | The alleged misuse of Public funds as well as the misuse of powers by the present Director of Animal Husbandry, Punjab. | Statement received on 14th February, 1966 and supplied to Members on 16th February, 1966. |
| 186 | Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh | Ditto | Shortage of fertilizers in district Ferozepur. | Statement received on 16th December, 1965 and sent to Members on 18th December, 1965. |
| 187 | Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh, Babu Singh and Gurcharan Singh | Ditto | The alleged misuse of medicines of the District Red Cross Society by the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur. | Statement received on 31st December, 1965 and sent to Members on 4th January, 1966. |
| 188 | Dr. Baldev Parkash | 24th November, 1965 | Lakhs of tons of coarse cereals foodgrain is getting worm infested in the State for lack of export permission and failure on the part of the Government to purchase it. | The Chief Minister made a verbal statement. Statement received on 28th February, 1966 and distributed to Members on 28th February, 1966. |
| 190 | Comrades Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh Master | Ditto | Imposition of restrictions by the Government on the Manager, Batala Co-operative Sugar Mills, Batala that this year the Mill should open sugarcane purchase centres within the radius of only 20/25 miles of the mill. | Statement received on 20th December, 1965 and sent to Members on 22nd December, 1965. |
| 192 | Comrades Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh Master | 24th November, 1965 | Government order whereby a cut is being made in the grants of the Private Schools. | Statement received on 24th November, 1965 and sent to Members on 27th November, 1965. |
| 193 | Comrades Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh Master | Ditto | Building Fund collections from the students by the educational institutions in the State. | Statement received on 25th November, 1965 and sent to Members on 25th November, 1965. |
| 195 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | Ditto | Grave injustice and discrimination with the Coal Depot holders of Rupar Kharar Division. | It was not taken up as the Member concerned was not present. |
| 196 | Ditto | Ditto | Wide spread retrenchment going to be made in the Consolidation Department in near future. | Statement received on 23rd December, 1965 and sent to Members on 4th January, 1966. |

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|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| 197 | Sardar Ranjit Singh | Ditto | Stoppage of construction works of irrigation drainage on account of paucity of funds. | Statement received on 2nd February, 1966 and sent to Members on 4th February, 1966. |
| 198 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Ditto | Complaints against some officers of the Medical Department at District Headquarters. | Statement received on 14th December, 1965 and sent to Members on 16th December, 1965. |
| 200 | Shri Tek Ram | Ditto | Outlets of the Sunder Branch from Ramkali (Jind) to Mundhal (Hansi) which were closed without telling any reasons. | It was not taken up as the Member was not present. |
| 202 | Babu Ajit Kumar | Ditto | Unhygienic condition of Auditorium of Neelam Cinema Chandigarh. | Ditto |
| 203 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | Ditto | Non-absorption of candidates having passed the P.C.S. Examination last year. | The Chief Minister made a verbal statement. |
| 204 | Babu Ajit Kumar | Ditto | Non-registration of a case on the complaint of the Chairman and General Secretary, Punjab Republican Party made to the D.C., Jullundur. | Statement received on 16th December, 1965 and sent to Members on 18th December, 1965. |
| 207 | Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev | Ditto | Alleged kidnapping of certain lady teachers by the Pakistani Army on 6th/7th September, from certain villages on border. | Statement received on 24th November, and sent to Members on 27th November, 1965. |
| 209 | Sardar Shamsher Singh Dhaura | Ditto | The thorough fares left after the recent consolidation operations in villages Pakkho Kalan, Kahneke, Bhaini Jassa, Fatehgarh Chhanna and Dhilwan. | Statement received on 17th February, 1966 and distributed to Member on 17th February, 1966. |
| 210 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | Ditto | Alleged misuse of electricity in certain streets of the Capital of the State. | The Chief Minister made a verbal statement, |
| 211 | Sardar Ranjit Singh | 24th November, 1965 | The rate of land revenue realised from the cultivators of villages of Malerkotla Tehsil of District Sangrur. | Statement received on 14th December, 1965 and sent to Members on 16th December, 1965. |
| 212 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | Ditto | Relief to the border districts by exempting them from levy of property tax. | The Chief Minister made a verbal statement. Statement received on 16th December, 1965 and sent to Members on 18th December, 1965. |

| C.A. No. | Member/Members Calling Attention | Date | Subject Matter | REMARKS | | | | |
|----------|---|---------------------|---|---------|---|---|---|--|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 213 | Shri Mohan Lal Datta | 24th November, 1965 | Supply of liquor in clubs in certain districts against the Excise Rules which prohibited serving wine etc. in such clubs. | | | | | The Minister of State for Excise Printing and Stationery and Labour made a verbal statement. Statement received on 26th November, 1965 and sent to Members on 27th November, 1965. |
| 214 | Sardar Sampuran Singh Dhaura | Ditto | Drainage of sem water out of villages, namely, Kaleke Badam, Aspal Kalan Kot Dunana and Pandhera. | | | | | Statement received on 16th February, 1966 and distributed to Members on 17th February, 1966. |
| 215 | Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath and Tek Ram | Ditto | Failure of the Government to provide safety to the Scheduled Castes employees. | | | | | It was not taken up as the Members concerned were not present. |
| 216 | Shri Jagan Nath | Ditto | Draught conditions in Bhiwani Tehsil, District Hissar. | | | | | Statement received on 17th February, 1966 and distributed to Members on 19th February, 1966. |
| 220 | Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev | Ditto | Alleged occurrence of deaths in open drains in Faridabad Township | | | | | Statement received on 15th December, 1965 and sent to Members on 17th December, 1965. |
| 221 | Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu | Ditto | The construction of a V.R. bridge near R.D. 105 opposite village Khanpur Gandian on the Narwanan Branch of the Ist Bhakra Main Line Circle. | | | | | Statement received on 7th December, 1965 and sent to Members on 9th December, 1965. |
| 222 | Ditto | Ditto | Public demand for the merger of the Municipal Committee, Rajpura and Notified Area Committee, Rajpura Township | | | | | Statement received on 17th December, 1965 and sent to Members on 18th December 1965. |
| 223 | Ditto | Ditto | Alleged apathy of the Irrigation Department for not according sanction to the Panchayat Samiti Bhunerheri (Patiala) to construct bridges on irrigation channels. | | | | | Statement received on 15th December, 1965 and sent to Members on 17th December, 1965 |
| 130 | Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev | Ditto | The methods adopted for collection of National Defence Fund by the S.D.O. (Civil) and Food and Civil Supply Inspector of Faridkot. | | | | | Statement received on 14th February, 1966 and distributed to Members on 16th February, 1966. |
| 131 | Ditto | Ditto | Rendering of relief to the uprooted people from enemy occupied areas. | | | | | Statement received on 2nd February, 1966 and distributed to Members on 23rd February, 1966. |
| 173 | Shri Fateh Chand Vij | Ditto | The alleged failure of the Government to implement the Mahajan Committee's (Police Commission's recommendation) to provide a jeep in every Police Station or at least in Sadar Police Stations of the State to control effectively the law and order situation. | | | | | Statement received on 26th November, 1965 and sent to Members on 27th November, 1965. |

DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS

| Serial No. | Minister/Member moving | Moved on | Discussed on | Subject matter | Decision/Remarks |
|------------|---|--------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | 13th October, 1965 | 13th October, 1965 and 19th October, 1965 | Twelfth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Part I and II) for the year 1962-63 which was laid on the Table of the House on the 12th October, 1965. | Discussed. The Minister for Welfare and Justice by way of reply spoke for 15 minutes. |
| 2 | Dr. Baldev Parkash | 20th October, 1965 | 20th October, 1965 | Enquiry Report relating to an allegation of supplying worm-infested Wheat Atta to Khem Karan displaced persons staying in a Mandir at Tarn Taran. | Discussed. The Transport and Elections Minister by way of reply spoke for 8 minutes and the Speaker also made a few observations. |
| 3 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 22nd October, 1965 | 22nd October, 1965 | The Annual Administrative Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1963-64, laid on the Table of the House on the 24th February, 1965 | Discussed together. The Minister for Irrigation and Power by way of reply spoke for 35 minutes. |
| 4 | These were deemed to have been read and moved for being discussed alongwith the Motion at No. 3 above | 22nd October, 1965 | 22nd October, 1965 | The Annual statement of Accounts for the year 1959-60) and the Audit Report thereon of the Punjab State Electricity Board laid on the Table of the House on the 24th February, 1965 ; and The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1965-66 and the Supplementary Budget Estimates for the year 1964-65 of the | |

| Serial No. | Minister/Member moving | Moved on | Discussed on | Subject matter | Decision/Remarks |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---|---|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 5 | Dr. Baldev Parkash | 26th October, 1965 | 26th October, 1965 and 5th November, 1965 | <p>Punjab State Electricity Board, laid on the Table of the House on the 5th March, 1965.</p> <p>The Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1962-63 together with the Financial Review and Audit Report laid on the Table of the House on the 15th September, 1964.</p> <p>The Minister for Transport and Elections spoke for 22 minutes.</p> | |
| 6 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 18th November, 1965 | 18th November, 1965 | <p>The Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ending the 31st March, 1964 laid on the Table of the House on the 15th September, 1964, and</p> <p>The First Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Export Corporation Ltd. for the year 1963-64 laid on the Table of the House on the 25th February, 1965.</p> | <p>Discussed together. The Deputy Minister for Industries and Hilty Areas by way of reply spoke for 5 minutes.</p> |

DISCUSSION UNDER RULE 84

| Serial No., | Member moving | Moved on | Discussed on | Subject matter |
|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|--|
| 1 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | 18-11-65 | 18-11-65 | The matter relating to leasing of 1,000 acres Agricultural Farm near Rupar to Birla Brothers |

STATEMENTS BY MINISTER(S)

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject matter |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | 26th October, 1965 | Minister for Irrigation and Power (verbal) | In connection with adjournment motion given notice of by Sarvshri Jagan Nath and Devi Lal regarding shortage of water in Bhakra Canal in tehsil Sirsa, Hissar. |
| 2 | 26th October, 1965 | Minister for Transport and Elections | Regarding activities of the Relief and Re-settlement Organisation, Punjab. |
| 3 | 2nd November, 1965 | Chief Minister | Regarding the steps taken by Government for affording relief and giving concessions to the residents of the border districts. |
| 4 | 3rd November, 1965 | Chief Minister | In connection with two Adjournment Motions given notice of by several Members of the Opposition regarding "derogatory and insulting remarks used in the Ekta Committee's so-called memorandum against the linguistic re-organisation of Punjab published in Daily Hind-Samachar and Statesman dated 2nd November, 1965..... :" |
| 5 | 4th November, 1965 (Morning sitting) | Chief Minister | In connection with Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding the situation created due to hunger strike for indefinite period by 56 Communist detenues in different Jails of the State for their genuine demands from 3rd November, 1965. |
| 6 | 24th November, 1965 | Chief Minister | Regarding giving some funds to certain Ministers of Centre out of the Punjab Defence and Security Relief Fund. |

Comparative statement of speeches made and time taken—October-November Session, 1965

Time taken by

Number of Speeches made by

Treasury Benches

Treasury Benches

| Members (excluding Ministers) | Ministers | Unattached Member | Members of Opposition | Members (excluding Ministers) | Ministers | Unattached Member | Members of Opposition |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 182 | 94 | 15 | 238 | H.M. | H.M. | H.M. | H.M. |
| 34.40 | 17.77 | 2.84 | 44.99 | 28—57 | 14—31 | 2—02 | 33.36 |
| per cent | per cent | Per cent | per cent | per cent | Per cent | per cent | per cent |
| | | | | 36.60 | 18.35 | 2.57 | 42.48 |
| | | | | per cent | per cent | per cent | per cent |

Note :—

(1) Observations/statements /Rulings etc. by the Chair and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on divisions, adjournment motions, Call Attention Motions, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of legislation, personal explanations, etc. is also excluded from the statement.

FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

| | | |
|--|----|-----|
| 1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha | .. | *26 |
| 2. Number of questions (Starred and Unstarred) received (including 10 renewed) | .. | 942 |
| 3. Number of Short Notice Questions received | .. | 40 |
| 4. Total number of sittings at which the question hour was dispensed with (by the House) | | 1 |
| 5. Number of Members from whom notices were received | .. | 68 |
| 6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given | .. | 199 |
| 7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day | .. | 16 |
| 8. Least Number of questions orally answered on any one day | .. | 1 |
| 9. Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions | .. | 9 |
| 10. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to | .. | 265 |
| 11. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister) | .. | 109 |
| 12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister) | | 61 |
| 13. Total number of Statements supplied to members in reply to their questions. | | 106 |

*The Sabha held two sittings on the 4th November, 1965

Note : (1) There was no Question hour on the 4th November, 1965 (Evening sitting).

(2) Questions included in the list of Starred Questions for the 5th November, 1965, were treated as Unstarred Questions.

QUESTIONS

The Question Hour was dispensed with on the 5th November, 1965

STATEMENT

| Questions | Number of notices received | Number Admitted | Number dis-allowed | Num-ber not put | Number Answered | Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 | Num-ber of supplementary-ries put | Remarks |
|-----------|--|--|--------------------|-----------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Starred | 585 (including 5 renewed questions) | 447 (including 5 renewed questions) | 138 | 62 | 199 { Try—124 Opp —69 Un-attached 6 | { 170 (Try—88 Opp—75 (Un-attached—7 | 1,300 | (1) 7 Starred Questions could not be included in any lists of questions |
| | | | | | | | | (2) 2 Starred Questions were withdrawn by the members concerned |
| | | | | | | | | (3) 9 Starred Questions were converted into Unstarred Questions and included in the Supplementary List of Unstarred Questions (converted as such from being Starred Questions) for the 24th November, 1965 |
| Unstarred | 357 (including 5 renewed questions) | 268 (including 5 renewed questions) | 89 | 265 | { Try—56 Opp—141 Unattached—68 | .. | .. | (1) 2 Unstarred Questions could not be included in any lists of questions |

(2) 1 Unstarred Question was withdrawn by the Member concerned

(1) 2 Short Notice Questions were converted into ordinary Starred Questions and included in the lists of Starred Questions for the 16th and 17th November, 1965

(2) In respect of 2 Short Notice Questions the Minister concerned intimated that the information asked for therein had been given earlier in a Statement laid on the Table of the House. These were thus disposed of.

(3) 1 Short Notice Question was treated as an ordinary Starred Question. Replies to 2 Short Notice Questions were not received from the Government till the end of the Session. None of these questions was in time for any day during the Autumn Session, 1965.

{ Try—2
{ Opp—3
{ Unattached—1

.. 16

27

13

40

Short
Notice

Statement showing the number of Starred Questions answered date-wise

| Date | Treasury | Opposition | Un-attached | Total |
|---|----------|------------|-------------|-------|
| 11th October, 1965 | .. 7 | 6 | .. | 13 |
| 12th October, 1965 | .. 8 | 3 | .. | 11 |
| 13th October, 1965 | .. 6 | 6 | .. | 12 |
| 14th October, 1965 | .. 9 | 1 | .. | 10 |
| 15th October, 1965 | .. 5 | 9 | .. | 14 |
| 18th October, 1965 | .. 12 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| 19th October, 1965 | .. 9 | .. | .. | 9 |
| 20th October, 1965 | .. 7 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| 21st October, 1965 | .. 4 | .. | .. | 4 |
| 22nd October, 1965 | .. 6 | 3 | .. | 9 |
| 25th October, 1965 | .. 7 | 3 | .. | 10 |
| 26th October, 1965 | .. .. | 3 | .. | 3 |
| 1st November, 1965 | .. 10 | 5 | 1 | 16 |
| 2nd November, 1965 | .. 7 | 4 | 1 | 12 |
| 3rd November, 1965 | .. 8 | .. | 1 | 9 |
| 4th November, 1965 (Morning sitting) | .. 3 | 3 | .. | 6 |
| 16th November, 1965 | .. .. | 6 | .. | 6 |
| 17th November, 1965 | .. 5 | 3 | .. | 8 |
| 18th November, 1965 | .. 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| 19th November, 1965 | .. 1 | 2 | .. | 3 |
| 22nd November, 1965 | .. 4 | 3 | .. | 7 |
| 23rd November, 1965 | .. 2 | 1 | .. | 3 |
| 24th November, 1965 | .. 3 | 3 | .. | 6 |
| Total | .. 124 | 69 | 6 | 199 |

Note.—(1) There was no Question hour on the 4th November, 1965 (Evening sitting).

(2) The Question hour was dispensed with on the 5th November, 1965 and questions included in the list of Starred Questions for 5th November, 1965 were treated as Unstarred Questions

Statement showing the number of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered date-wise

| Date | Treasury | Opposition | Un- attached | Total |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| 11th October, 1965 | .. 4 | 8 | 3 | 15 |
| 12th October, 1965 | .. 12 | 6 | .. | 18 |
| 13th October, 1965 | .. 7 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| 14th October, 1965 | .. 10 | 6 | 1 | 17 |
| 15th October, 1965 | .. .. | 7 | .. | 7 |
| 19th October, 1965 | .. 2 | .. | .. | 2 |
| 20th October, 1965 | .. 5 | 12 | 2 | 19 |
| 21st October, 1965 | .. 3 | .. | .. | 3 |
| 1st November, 1965 | .. 2 | 2 | .. | 4 |
| 2nd November, 1965 | .. 12 | 7 | .. | 19 |
| 4th November, 1965 (Morning sitting) | .. 6 | 2 | .. | 8 |
| 5th November, 1965 | .. 12 | 12 | .. | 24* |
| 16th November, 1965 | .. 4 | 3 | .. | 7 |
| 17th November, 1965 | .. 3 | 4 | .. | 7 |
| 19th November, 1965 | .. 6 | 1 | .. | 7 |
| 24th November, 1965 | .. .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Total | 88 | 75 | 7 | 170 |

*On 5th November, 1965 the Question Hour was dispensed with and the questions included in the List for that sitting were treated as Unstarred Questions

Statement showing the number of Starred Questions in the Names of Different Ministers date-wise

| Date | Chief Minister | Home and Development Minister | Education Minister | Finance Minister | Transport and Elections Minister | Public Works Minister |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 11th October, 1965 | .. 20 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 2 |
| 12th October, 1965 | .. .. | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 13th October, 1965 | .. .. | .. | 14 | 5 | .. | .. |
| 14th October, 1965 | .. 20 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 3 |
| 15th October, 1965 | .. .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 18th October, 1965 | .. .. | .. | 13 | 2 | .. | .. |
| 19th October, 1965 | .. 13 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| 20th October, 1965 | .. .. | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 21st October, 1965 | .. .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 22nd October, 1965 | .. 12 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 25th October, 1965 | .. .. | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 26th October, 1965 | .. .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1st November, 1965 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 8 |
| 2nd November, 1965 | .. .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3rd November, 1965 | .. .. | .. | 6 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 4th November, 1965 | .. 11 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| 5th November, 1965 | .. .. | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 15th November, 1965 | .. .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 16th November, 1965 | .. 6 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 |
| 17th November, 1965 | .. .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 18th November, 1965 | .. .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 19th November, 1965 | .. 10 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| 22nd November, 1965 | .. .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 24th November, 1965 | .. 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Total | .. 109 | 80 | 40 | 8 | 26 | 17 |

| Planning and Local Go- vernment Minister | Revenue Minister | Irriga- tion and Power Minister | Capital and Housing Minister | Welfare and Justice Minister | Health Minister | Minister of State for Excise Printing and Labour | Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Agriculture | Total |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|-------|
| .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| .. | .. | 12 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 30 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 |
| 4 | .. | 11 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 20 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 |
| 3 | .. | 11 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 30 |
| .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 7 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 |
| .. | .. | 12 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 5 |
| .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| 4 | .. | 9 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 16 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 16 |
| 1 | .. | 7 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 24 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 |
| .. | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 13 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| 13 | 15 | 70 | 3 | 32 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 431 |

Starred Questions postponed from various lists of Starred Questions were again included in the

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 18th October, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| 19th October, 1965 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 25th October, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 26th October, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 1st November, 1965 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2nd November, 1965 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3rd November, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 16th November, 1965 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| 17th November, 1965 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 23rd November, 1965 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 24th November, 1965 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Total | .. | 11 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

lists of postponed Starred Questions as detailed below

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| 1 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 33 |

Note.—(1) Two Short Notice Questions were converted into Starred Questions and were included in the lists of Starred Questions for the 16th and 17th November, 1965.

(2) On 5th November, 1965 the question hour was dispensed with and the Starred Questions included in the list of Questions for that date were treated as Unstarred Questions.

WALK OUT(S)

| Serial No. | Date | Member(s) walking out | Occasion |
|------------|---------------------|--|---|
| 1 | 21st October, 1965 | One Member from the Opposition | As a protest against the manner in which the Health Minister had replied to his Supplementary Question to Starred Question No. 8644. |
| 2 | 21st October, 1965 | One Member from the Treasury Benches and all the 5 Members (then present in the House) of the Opposition belonging to the Scheduled Castes | As a protest against the inadequate representation given to the students belonging to the Scheduled Castes in the matter of admission to the Medical Colleges as was evident during the course of suupplementaries to starred Question No. 8644 |
| 3 | 21st October, 1965 | All the 4 Members (then present in the House) belonging to the Communist Group | As a protest against inadequate medical facilities provided by the Government in the rural areas |
| 4 | 21st October, 1965 | Ch. Amar Singh, a Member of the Treasury Benches | On not being allowed to raise a point of order when the Speaker had already called the next question |
| 5 | 21st October, 1965 | Shri Banwari Lal, a Member of the Treasury Benches | On being asked by the Speaker to resume his seat when he wanted to raise a point of order |
| 6 | 21st October, 1965 | Thakur Mehar Singh | As a protest for not being allowed to speak |
| 7 | 25th October, 1965 | All the Members of the Opposition | On being directed by the hon. Speaker to the lobbies for the second time as the members had gone to the wrong lobbies in the first instance |
| 8 | 26th October, 1965 | All the Members of the Opposition | As a protest against the ruling of the Speaker to put the motion that "The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration" to the vote of the House again. |
| 9 | 1st November, 1965 | All the Members of the Jan Sangh Group, one Member of the Akali Group and one of the Communist Group | As a protest against the failure of the Government to provide any relief to the residents of the border districts in the matter of Sales Tax, Property Tax and other State Taxes |
| 10 | 2nd November, 1965 | Five Members of the Communist Group, thereafter all the Members of the Jan Sangh and later on all the Members of the Akali Group then present in the House | As a protest against the failure of the Government to provide the necessary facilities and concessions to the residents of the border districts |
| 11 | 18th November, 1965 | 1. Shri Ram Rattan | On being asked by the Deputy Speaker to resume his seat when he sought to raise a point of order |

| Serial No. | Date | Member(s) walking out | Occasion |
|------------|---------------------|--|---|
| | | 2. Ch. Net Ram | Chaudhri Net Ram followed Shri Ram Rattan |
| | | 3. Com. Jangir Singh Joga with all Members of the Communist Group present in the House and thereafter all the members of the Opposition then present in the House as also some Harijan Members on the Treasury Benches | As a protest against the failure of the Government to allot 1,000 acre Agricultural Farm near Rupar to Harijans |
| 12 | 19th November, 1965 | Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri | As a protest against the failure of Government to rehabilitate persons uprooted as a result of Pakistani Aggression |
| 13 | 24th November, 1965 | Shri Surinder Nath Gautam | As a protest for not having been given time to raise a point of order. |

Divisions

| Serial No. | Date | Recorded/ not Recorded | Occasion | Result |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | 13-10-65 | Not recorded | On Demand No. 1 relating to Excess Demands for Grants and Appropriation. | Demand declared carried. |
| 2 | 25-10-65 | Not recorded | On the motion that the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration. | The motion was declared carried |
| <p>The Members were directed to the Lobbies. As the Members went to the wrong Lobbies in the first instance, the Speaker directed the Members to go again to the right Lobbies. When the Members began to go to the Lobbies second time, the Leader of the Opposition pointed out that the doors of the Chamber were not closed during the Division and some members might have been entered into the Chamber. Hence the Division was vitiated. The Speaker observed that his ruling on the Point would be given on the 26th October, 1965</p> <p>On the 26th October, 1965 the Speaker observed that the Ruling under</p> | | | | |

| Serial No. | Date | Recorded/Not recorded | Occasions | Result |
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| | | | reference was correctly given. But in view of the point raised that the Division had been vitiated on account of the fact that some door had been left open, the Speaker ruled that in accordance with the May's Parliamentary Practice, the Division would be held once again. However when the Division was ordered the Opposition Members staged a walk out | |
| 3 | 26-10-65 | Not recorded | On the motion that the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill be passed | Motion declared carried |
| 4 | 26-10-65 | Not recorded | On the motion that leave be granted to introduce the Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Motion declared lost |
| 5 | 24-11-65 | Not recorded | On a Closure Motion to the Motion that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once | Motion declared carried |
| 6 | 24-11-65 | Recorded Ayes: 64 Noes: 25 | On the motion that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once | Motion declared carried |
| 7 | 24-11-65 | Recorded Ayes: 56 Noes: 21 | On the motion that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill be passed | Motion declared carried |

Unparliamentary/Undesirable Expressions

| Expression | Date |
|--|--------------------|
| 1. ਬਾਬਾ ਜੀ (When used with reference to a Minister) | 13th October, 1965 |
| 2. ਬੈਠ ਜਾ ਚਮਚੇ (When used with reference to a Member) | 13th October, 1965 |
| 3. ਮਰਾਸੀ ਨੂੰ ਬਿਠਾਉ (When used with reference to a Member) | 13th October, 1965 |
| 4. ਇਹ ਬੈਂਗਣ ਦੇ ਨੌਕਰ ਹਨ ਜਾਂ ਮਾਸਟਰ ਤਾਰਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ (When used with reference to a Member) | 25th October, 1965 |
| 5. ਛਾਤੀ ਬਰਦਾਰ (When used with reference to a Member) | 1st November, 1965 |
| 6. झूठे बायदे and white lie (When used with reference to the Government) | 1st November, 1965 |

| Expression | | Date |
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| 7. ਉੱਲੂ | (When used with reference to a Minister) | 15th November, 1965 |
| 8. ਤੁਸੀਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਸਟੇਪ ਮਦਰਲੀ ਸ ਲੁਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 16th November, 1965 |
| 9. ਵਹਿਮ | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 17th November, 1965 |
| 10. ਤੁਸੀਂ ਮੇਰੀ ਕਾਲ ਅਟੈਨਸ਼ਨ ਮੈਸ਼ਨ ਪੜ੍ਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 18th November 1965 |
| 11. ਅਸੀਂ ਮਜ਼ਬੂਰ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਇਹ ਲਫਜ਼ ਕਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਜਦੋਂ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਚੇਅਰ ਤੋਂ ਇਨਸਾਫ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਿਲਦਾ | (When used with reference to the Chair) | 18th November, 1965 |
| 12. Lie. | (When used with reference to a Member) | 22nd November, 1965 |
| 13. ਚੋਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਚੋਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਮਦਦ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ | (When used with reference to the Government) | 24th November, 1965 |
| 14. ਇਹ ਅੰਨ੍ਹੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਬਲਕਿ ਇਹ ਕੈਬਨਿਟ ਮਨਿਸਟਰ ਸੈਂਟਰਲ ਗੌਰਮੈਂਟ ਦੇ ਕਾਣੇ ਕੀਤੇ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ | (When used with reference to Ministers) | 24th November, 1965 |

OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 14TH OCTOBER, 1965, REGARDING PROPER DRAFTING OF NOTICES OF MOTIONS GIVEN BY THEM

Before we pass on to the other items on the agenda for today, I would request the hon. Members that while sending notices of their motions, they should see that they are properly drafted. Sometimes motions reach us in such forms that nothing can be made out and sentences are incomplete. It seems that some hon. Members do not look into them after they have been drafted. I hope the hon. Members would be more careful while sending notices of any motions.

OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON 19TH OCTOBER, 1965 REGARDING NON-SUPPLY OF REPLIES TO QUESTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME

I do appreciate the strong feelings of the hon. Members that replies to the questions do not come within a reasonable time. There are instances where

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judgement as to who is right and who is wrong. I cannot institute any enquiry in such a case. In case any hon. Member entertains any doubt in respect of a Minister or the Government as a whole then he can bring in a censure motion for that, for which there is a separate procedure but it cannot be conceded that whatever the hon. Member concerned says is correct and that there cannot be any other version.

OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 25TH OCTOBER, 1965, REGARDING WRONG VOTING BY THE HON. MEMBERS IN WRONG LOBBIES.

At the time when all the hon. Members went to the different lobbies for casting their votes, the Ministers and the Chief Minister repaired to the wrong lobby. The Secretariat pointed this out to me and I enquired about the Speaker's powers in such a situation or the circumstances under which he can interfere. Then they brought the relevant rule to my notice. But before my announcing or even receiving the result of the division, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary who is also the Chief Whip rose to say that this mistake had been committed (*Interruption*). Thereafter, a number of Members from these (Treasury) benches rose and said that they had committed a mistake in going to the wrong lobby. I agree with this. Under the General Clauses Act, 'singular' includes 'plural' as 'he' includes 'she'. It will apply if one or more hon. Members commit a mistake. However, they have a right to make necessary correction only individually. As a number of hon. Members have expressed themselves that they have committed a mistake in going to the wrong lobby, my ruling, therefore, is that those who want to correct their voting, can go to the right lobby.

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I would request the hon. Minister for Transport and Elections to clarify one point. If during the course of a Division, some door is open and does not remain closed, may I know its effect on the Division ?

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There is an allegation by some hon. Members that before the result of the Division was announced, the door on the right hand was open. It is a controversial point. I have found that at one stage, when the Members belonging to the Opposition Benches were going out, the door was open. Therefore, I will not announce the result of this Division. It will be done tomorrow.

RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 13TH OCTOBER, 1965, REGARDING REMEDIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTS PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

After a bill is passed by the Assembly and it becomes an Act and there is some flaw in its implementation then its remedy does not lie with me. Its remedy lies with the courts. A decision to that effect is made by the courts. If there is a provision in the Act that a certain thing can be done by the Government then it can do so, but if it is not empowered, it cannot do so. If certain provisions of the Act have not been followed by the Government, a decision in that behalf will be taken by the courts and not by me.

RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON THE 26TH OCTOBER, 1965, CORRECTING OF MISTAKE BY MEMBERS WHILE VOTING IN THE LOBBIES.

I gave my Ruling yesterday that a number of hon. Members committed a mistake in going to the wrong lobby, and allowed those Members to go to the correct Lobby and get their votes recorded and when it was in process, Sardar Gurnam Singh, who had once gone out as a protest along with other Members of the Opposition Groups, came back and raised a point of Order that during

the Division process, the gates were opened. On this point of Order, I said yesterday that from my enquiries I found that the gates had been open. It may be a matter of controversy as to how did the gates open, but the fact is that the gates had been open during the process of the Division i.e., when the Division was going on. Yesterday also, I gave the background before I gave my Ruling on the issue that has been again raised today, and Sardar Gurnam Singh, in his attempt to introduce more facts, has stated one thing that the Secretary went to the Reporters' table, and that myself and the Secretary were very anxious to save the Government. Whether they say so or not, but this expression is definitely an attempt to make insinuation. The fact is this that, as I said earlier yesterday, when the hon. Minister who was piloting the Bill and the hon. Chief Minister went to the left side, it was brought to my notice that perhaps they had gone to the wrong lobby. I said, "It is not for me to tell them as to which lobby they should go. I have announced that those who are for the motion should go to the right and those against it should go to the left." I said these words because as yet there are no lobbies as "Ayes" and "Noes" Lobbies as provided in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly. According to the practice Members are sent to the right and to the left to mark their votes and I also followed the same practice when I said that those who were for the motion should go to the right and those who were against the motion should go to the left.

So after that when it was brought to my notice that the Minister who piloted the Bill and the Chief Minister went to the left side and in anticipation that some objection might be raised from the right side or the left side of the House, I got the copy of the Rules of Procedure, went into the respective Rules when the Secretary came to me and enquired as to what was the order which I gave i.e., who should go to the right and who should go to the left. It was at that stage that I told the secretary that I was specific about the order given that those who were for the motion should go to the right and those who were against it should go to the left and asked him, "You also get the report in writing from the Reporters." The Reporters had also recorded the same order, and this was brought to my notice in writing. It was in that context that the Secretary was sent to the Reporters' table and it is surprising and disappointing also that if the Speaker and the Secretary or the Secretariat go into consultation, some meaning is sought to be given. The fact is that before the result was announced, Shri Ram Partap Garg, Chief Parliamentary Secretary got up and declared that they had committed a mistake in casting their votes. At this stage, the Opposition members in their anxiety, one after another got up and raised Points of Order and Dr. Baldev Parkash, at one stage, during his point of Order, stated clearly, that only one hon. Member had got up to say that they had committed a mistake etc. etc. In fact that was a suggestion direct or indirect, to the Members on my right side and all of them actually got up and declared that they had committed a mistake. Now once some hon. Members get up and say that they have committed a mistake and when the result of the Division is not yet announced, it is within my power to allow such Members who have committed their mistake to go in the correct lobby and record their vote or correct their mistake. It is clearly and specifically provided in clause (g) of Sub-Rule (4) of Rule 94 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly. I followed this procedure and allowed the Members to correct their mistake. Now after giving full consideration, I maintain that the Ruling given by me yesterday was correct.

With regard to the other question that when the hon. Members had gone to express their votes, but the result of the Division has not been announced i.e., when the division was in progress, it was brought to my notice that gates were open. This is a fact that the gates were open and because the gates were open, the result of that division cannot be announced. Therefore the motion will be put to the votes of the House and the votes will be taken again.

POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

Whether a Minister of the Government could usurp the powers of the Legislature ?

The Speaker observed that "If the hon. Member considers that the powers of the House had been usurped, he can criticise the Government. There are also remedies to check it which lie with the House and not with me."

(On 13th October, 1965 Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma raised the point of order).
(P. 94)

2. Whether a meeting of a Sub-Committee of the Cabinet can be held in the House ?

It was ruled that "so long as anything does not interrupt the business of the House, it may be permitted".

(On 19th October, 1965 Shri Balramji Dass Tandon raised the point of order as some Ministers were conferring among themselves.)

3. Whether discussion on some important matters can go on in the House even when none of the Ministers except a State Minister may be present in the House ?

It was ruled, "So long as any Deputy Minister or any Minister of State is sitting in the House, objection cannot be raised that no Minister is present."

(On 19th October, 1965 Shri Balramji Dass Tandon raised a point of order that since no Minister was present in the House the whole discussion on the Bill was infructuous. The Deputy Minister was however, present. The Speaker gave the above decision.)

4. Whether the Government could issue some Special instructions for special treatment of a minority or majority community or a section of a community ?

The Chairman (Shri Rup Singh Phul) ruled out that these can be issued.

(On 19th October, 1965 Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill raised this point of order when the Justice and Welfare Minister stated that he had already issued special instructions for giving the highest priority to the Balmikis in the matter of their Welfare etc.)

5. Whether a detenu legislator released on parole is allowed to attend the Assembly Session ?

It was held that "This depends upon the conditions of parole. If he is free to move about, then he is free to come and attend the Session."

(On 21st October, 1965 Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh raised this point of order) (P.142)

6. Whether in view of the joint responsibility of the Cabinet assurance given by any Minister, even on behalf of the other Minister would be treated as valid ?

It was held that any statement made by any Minister would be an assurance.

(On 4th November, 1965 (Morning Sitting) Sardar Gurnam Singh raised this point of order). (P.44)

7. Whether it was desirable for the Minister-in-charge to be absent during the discussion on a subject pertaining to his portfolio ?

It was held that the Minister-in-charge must be present in the House at such time.

(On 18th November, 1965 when the motion under Rule 84, relating to the leasing of 1,000 acres Agricultural Farm to Birla Brothers was under discussion, the Minister concerned as well as the Chief Minister had left the Chamber. At this Comrade Jangir Singh Joga raised the above point of order).

8. Whether the Government was bound to give the latest information or it could state the old position in replying to a question ?

It was held that it was proper that Government should supply the latest position while replying to a question.

(On 22nd November, 1965 in reply to Starred Question No. 8,700 the Irrigation and Power Minister could not give the latest position but stated the old position. At this Dr. Baldev Parkash raised the above point of order.)

APPENDIX

BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the third Punjab Vidhan Sabha held during the October-November Session, 1965.

'BULLETIN NO. 1'

Monday, the 11th October, 1965

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. QUESTIONS—

(a) Starred—

| <i>Total No. on the order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
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| 30 | 13 | 2 | 42 |

The remaining Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred

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II. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker informed the House that Sardar Didar Singh, a Member of this Sabha representing Bagha-purana Constituency of Ferozepur District died on the 14th July, 1965.

III. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late—

1. Shri Balwant Rai Mehta, Chief Minister, Gujarat,
2. Shri Batukeshwar Dutt,
3. Shri Duni Chand, Ex-M.L.A.,
4. Padma Shri Har Parkash Kaur, Ex-M.L.A.,
5. Shri Faqir Chand, Ex-M.L.A.,
6. Shri Didar Singh, Ex-M.L.A.,
7. Jathedar Balwant Singh Chanarathal, Ex-M.L.A.,
8. Mons.Le Carbusier, Architect and Town Planner.

Sardar Guranam Singh, Sardar Jangir Singh Joga, and Chaudhri Net Ram made some observations.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was decided to send messages of condolences to the bereaved families.

The Chief Minister then moved the following two resolutions :—

1. "This house is highly appreciative of the magnificent response of the people of this State to the clarion call given by the Prime Minister, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri to fight Pakistani aggression. The people have thus fully justified the confidence reposed in them by the country's leadership and risen equal to the occasion.

There is today a genuine appreciation all-round of the firmness, sagacity and strength displayed by the country leadership in the hour of crisis and the people have acquitted themselves in a manner truly worthy of self-respecting and brave citizens of an independent country. They have thus elevated themselves in the estimation of freedom-loving people all the world over.

The House expresses its heart-felt sympathy with the victims of the aerial attacks on civil population by Pakistan and fully supports the measures adopted by the State Government by way of relief and reconstruction.

The House places on record its sense of appreciation of the laudable response of the Business Community, traders, villagers, truck-owners, Bus Operators and other sections of the State during the recent fighting on the western sector and re-affirms the resolve of the State Government to afford due recognition and reward for their meritorious services.

The House is confident of the strength and ability of the people to meet any sudden enemy onslaught in the future. The House expresses its firm faith and unshakable determination to preserve and perpetuate our hard-earned freedom under all circumstances", and

2. "This House pays its homage to the brave warriors who laid down their lives during the recent Pakistani aggression for the defence of the Country's honour, integrity and sovereignty. The glorious saga of their matchless courage and heroism will constitute a source of constant inspiration and pride for the coming generations. They have died so that the rest of their countrymen should live in the fullest enjoyment of peace, honour and freedom. Their supreme sacrifice fills us with emotions of deepest gratitude and reverence. We shall strive in our humble way to be ever worthy of them and shall always be prepared to defend freedom even at the cost of our lives.

The House sends its heart felt sympathy to the bereaved families and assures them of its utmost consideration sympathy and help in every possible manner. The House shares with them at the same

time the satisfaction on their having done their duty by the country. There could be no truer cause to be served and no nobler end to be wished for."

The following Members made observations:—

1. Sardar Gurnam Singh,
2. Chaudhri Devi, Lal,
3. Dr. Baldev Parkash,
4. Sardar Shamsheer Singh Josh,
5. Chaudhri Net Ram,
6. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan,,
7. Sardar Umrao Singh,
8. Babu Bachan Singh,
9. Shri Rup Singh Phul,
10. Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, and
11. Shrimati Shanno Devi.

The following Ministers also made observations:—

1. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Minister for Transport and Elections,
2. Sardar Darbara Singh, Home and Development Minister,
3. Shri Prabodh Chandra, Minister for Education.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

The resolutions moved by the Chief Minister were carried.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the warriors who laid down their lives for the defence of the country against the recent Pakistani aggression.

It was decided to send copies of the above referred to resolution to the Government of India.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.29 p.m. to 5.40 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday the 12th October, 1965.

'BULLETIN No. 2'**Tuesday, the 12th October, 1965***(From 2.00 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.)***I. QUESTIONS—****(a) Starred**

| <i>Total No. on the order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No. of supplementary</i> |
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| 30 | 11 | 1 | 72 |

The remaining Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House

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II. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES.

On Call Attention Notice (2) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, regarding the fact that "adequate and timely help or relief has not been provided to the victims of Pakistani aggression in rural and urban areas of Punjab particularly Chheharatta pre-ier industrial town of the State....." the Speaker asked the Government to make a statement.

On Call Attention Notice (3) given by Sarvshri Gurcharan Singh and Tek Ram regarding the short supplies of Canal water to mature the Kharif crops and sow the Rabi crops....." the Speaker asked the Government to make a Statement.

On Call Attention Notice (6) given by Sarvshri Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh regarding the "release of Canal water to Pakistan amidst these circumstances" the Minister for Irrigation and Power made some observations. The Speaker deferred his ruling.

On Call Attention Notice (7) given by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Shamsheer Singh Josh and Mohan Lal Datta regarding the "non-payment of bonus to the employees of the Jagatjit Cotton Textile Mills Ltd., Phagwara, under section 19(b) of the Bonus Act, 1965....." the Speaker asked the Government to make a statement.

On Call Attention Notice (8) given by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta regarding the "great damage done to Kharif crops due to failure of rainfall in the barani track of Tehsil Una....." the Speaker asked the Government to make a statement.

On Call Attention Notice (9) given by Comrade Babu Singh regarding the "failure of the Government in giving the immediate relief to the residents of the border areas uprooted from their homes....." the Speaker asked the Government to make a statement.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the Speaker

(i) *Panel of Chairmen—*

1. Sardar Gurnam Singh,
2. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mittal,
3. Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma, and
4. Shri Rup Singh Phul.

(ii) *Committee on Petitions.*

1. Shrimati Shanno Devi (Deputy Speaker)
(*Ex-officio* Chairman.
2. Babu Bachan Singh,
3. Shri Multan Singh,
4. Shri Rup Singh Phul,
5. Chaudhri Tayyab Hussain Khan.

(iii) I have to inform the House that since the Regional Committees could not make their reports by the prescribed date i.e. 30th September, 1965 on the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963, and the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963, referred to them by the House on 9th September 1963, I was approached by the Chairmen of the two Regional Committees to extend the time for the submission of the reports up to 28th February, 1966 as the House was not in session. I agreed to the extension.

Similarly, since the Hindi Regional Committee could not make its report by the prescribed date i.e. 30th September, 1965 on the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1965, referred to it by the House on 28th April, 1965 the Chairman of the Hindi Regional Committee approached me to extend the time for the submission of the Report up to 15th November, 1965 and I agreed to it.

The Committee of Privileges was entrusted on the 12th August, 1965, to examine and report on the question of Privilege regarding the publication of the alleged wrong version of the speech of Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, M.L.A. in the Daily 'Evening News' Ludhiana, dated the 1st April, 1965, under the caption "Lachhman Singh Gill Ko Gritar Karo."

As on time was fixed for the making of the Report, the Committee was required under the first proviso to Rule 279(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, to make a report within one month from the date of reference, that is to say the Report had to be made by the 11th September, 1965.

I have to inform the House that the Committee could not complete its work within the prescribed period, and, on request being made, I extended the date up to the end of October, 1965, as the Vidhan Sabha was not in Session when the request was made to me.

On the 2nd September, 1965, another reference was made to the Committee of Privileges relating to the position assigned to the M.L.As., alleged as derogatory to their status on the occasion of the swearing-in-ceremony of the Acting Governor, Sardar Ujjal Singh, on the 1st September, 1965.

No time was fixed for the making of the Report by the Committee. That being so, in pursuance of Rule 279(1) of Assembly Rules, the Committee was required to make a report within one month from the date of reference i.e., by the 1st October, 1965.

I have to inform the House that the Committee could not complete its work within the time prescribed for the purpose. I, accordingly, extended the date for the making of the Report by the end of December, 1965, as the Assembly was not in Session when the time was extended by me.

Now I am making a report to the House in the matters accordingly.

By the Secretary—

Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its Budget Session, 1965 and assented to by the Governor/President so far.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

By the Finance Minister—

- (i) The Twelfth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Government of India, for the year 1962-63 (Parts I & II).
- (ii) The Twelfth Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1965, as required, under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporation Act 1951.
- (iii) The Delimitation Commission Order No. 13, dated the 3rd July, 1965, as required under Section 10(3) of the Delimitation Act, 1962.
- (iv) (a) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Services Rules, 1965 ; and
- (b) The Punjab Zila Parishads (Appointment of Secretaries) Rules, 1965 ;

as required under Section 115(4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961.

- (v) the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Election) Rules, 1965, as required under Section 54(3) of the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 1963.
- (vi) the Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1962-63, as required under Section 31(11) of Warehousing Corporations Act, 1962.

- (vii) the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of the Punjab for the year 1963-64 and Audit Report, 1965.
- (viii) the Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1963-64.
- (ix) the twelve notifications issued under various sections of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, as required under Section 133(3) of the said Act.

V. Presentation of the Report

The Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee presented the Twenty Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1965-66.

VI. Financial Business

The Finance Minister presented—

- (i) the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the year 1962-63 ;
- (ii) the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1965-66.

The Chairman, Estimates Committee presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1965-66.

VII. Legislative Business

(a) *Presentation of reports—*

The Chairman, Punjabi/Hindi Regional Committees presented the Reports of the Punjabi/Hindi Regional Committees on the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) and Miscellaneous Bill, 1965.

(b) *Introduction and reference of the Bill to Regional Committees*

The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

After leave to introduce the Bill was granted by the Sabha, it was introduced by the Home and Development Minister.

The Home and Development Minister then moved—

“that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1965 be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 15th March, 1966.”

The motion was carried.

(c) *Consideration of Bills—*

Resumption of discussion on the Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965.

Discussion on the motion—

“that the Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, be taken into consideration at once.”,

was resumed.

Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh, a Member from the Opposition who was in possession of the House on the 19th April, 1965, when it adjourned, resumed his speech and spoke for 15 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition, took part in the discussion and spoke for 30 minutes.

Quorum

At 4.10 p.m. there was no quorum. Bellswere rung till the House was in quorum.

The Minister for irrigation and Power, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

The motion was carried.

The Bill was then taken up clause by clause.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Irrigation and Power—

“that the Bill be passed”,

three Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 23 and 8 minutes, respectively.

The motion was carried.

The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1965.

The motion moved by the Minister for Capital Project—

“that the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees be taken into consideration at once”,

was carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.54 p.m. to 3.57 p.m. and Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 3.57 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 13th October, 1965.

BULLETIN NO. 3*Wednesday, the 13th October, 1965*

(from 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Not put</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No. of Supple- mentaries</i> |
|---|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 30 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 56 |

The remaining questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid down on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred— 14

II. Question of Privilege

Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh and Om Parkash Agnihotri sought to raise a question of privilege "that the Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1962-63 was laid on the Table of the House on the 12th October, 1965, but its copies have been supplied only to those Members belonging to Scheduled Castes Community and Leaders of various Groups.....". The Speaker explaining the position in the matter observed that no breach of privilege was involved and, therefore, did not give his consent to the Question being raised.

III. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

On Call Attention Notice (2) given by Chaudhri Net Ram regarding "the shortage of water supply has given rise to famine conditions in the whole of the Punjab in general and Hissar District in particular....." the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

On Call Attention Notice (4) given by Comrade Babu Singh regarding "the deplorable condition of the Higher Secondary system of Education prevalent in the State.....", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

On Call Attention Notice (7) given by Shri Jagan Nath regarding "the famine conditions prevailing in the sandy areas of tehsil Bhiwani, district Hissar....." the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

IV. Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary moved—

"that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee".

As some Hon. Members took objection thereto, the Speaker agreed to refer the matter again to the Business Advisory Committee for its consideration.

V. Financial Business

Voting of Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriation, 1962-63

On a suggestion made, the House decided to discuss all the four Demands together.

All the Demands were deemed to have been read and moved.

Six Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 61 minutes and 21 minutes, respectively.

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for five minutes.

The decision of the Chair in regard to Demand No. 1 was challenged. The Members were asked to rise in their seats and the Demand was declared carried,

Demands Nos. 2, 3 and 4 were put and carried.

VI. Twelfth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1962-63

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu while moving the motion—

that the Twelfth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Parts I and II) for the year 1962-63, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 12th October, 1965, be discussed,

spoke for 25 minutes.

Three Members from the Treasury and one Member from the Opposition Benches spoke for 35 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

Shri Ram Rattan, a Member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for 5 minutes and was still in possession for the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.46 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the panel of Chairmen, from 10.40 a.m. to 11.46 a.m.

VII. Bills Transmitted to the Council

1. The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965.
2. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1965.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 14th October, 1965.

BULLETIN No. 4.

Thursday, the 14th October, 1965

(from 9.00 a.m. to 1.50 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Number of supplementaries</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 27 | 10 | 63 |

The remaining Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred— 8

II. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notice (8) given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "the allotment of direct cane quota to two individual cane growers who were members of the Sugarcane Co-operative Society, Phagwara, which alone supplied sugarcane to the Jagatjit Sugar Mills Ltd., Phagwara....." the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (10) given by Comrade Jangir Singh Joga regarding "the fact that no lady doctor has been posted in the female hospital at Mansa Mandi, district Bhatinda....." the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (12) given by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon regarding "the soaring prices of flour (Atta) at which it is selling in the whole of the State....." the Chief Minister made some observations.

On the Call Attention Notice (13) given by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon regarding "the non-implementation of the assurance given to the public of Amritsar District, no aid to industry so far. No loans or aid....." the Chief Minister made a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (14) given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding "taking advantage of Emergency the Employers have started victimization and retrenchment of workers," the Chief Minister made a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (15) given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding retrenchment of the officials in the public Relations Department after the formation of the new Cabinet".....the Chief Minister made a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (16) given by Shri Mangal Sein regarding death of Shri Pritam Singh, a resident of Malout, district Ferozepur while detained in Police Station Kalanaur, District Rohtak, in the Police custody....." the Chief Minister made a statement.

IV. Observations by the Speaker

The Speaker observed that it has been noticed that some time various motions given notice of by Members are vague. Therefore, while sending their notices the Members should please see that they are properly drafted.

V. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary —

“that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.”
was carried

VI. Introduction of Bill

After leave to introduce the Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1965, was granted by the Sabha, the said Bill was introduced by Giani Kartar Singh.

VII. Resolutions

Sardar Gurdarshan Singh while moving the resolution that—

“this House condemns the unprovoked attack by Pakistan and wishes to reiterate the firm determination of the people of India not to be cowed down by force of arms and naked aggression and assures our valient jawans that the Nation stands behind them and further appeals to the people of the State to keep national interests above everything else, strengthen national solidarity and be prepared for every sacrifice for the cause of the Nation. The House also pays its heartfelt homage to the martyrs who have laid down their lives for their country against the Pakistani aggression.”

spoke for 17 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 44 minutes and 53 minutes respectively.

The Public Works Minister spoke for 23 minutes.

The Minister for Planning and Local Government spoke for 15 minutes.

The Minister for Education spoke for 12 minutes.

Extension of Time

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House decided to extend the sitting by 20 minutes.

The Chief Minister spoke for 36 minutes.

Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.13 a.m. to 1.04 p.m.

The House adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 15th October, 1965.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Friday, the 15th October, 1965

(from 9.00 A.M. to 1.02 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | Number of Supplemen- taries |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 30 | 14 | 2 | 7 | 63 |

The remaining Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred— 3

II. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notice (17) given by Shri Inder Singh Malik regarding "non-availability of good quality of seeds of wheat, gram and barley in Jind Sub-Division....." the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (18) given by Shri Inder Singh Malik regarding "scarcity of water in the Jumna Canals," i.e., Hansi Branch, Butana Branch and Sunder Branch and that of Delhi Branch", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (20) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "tense situation created due to the failure of the Transport Department to fully implement clause 17 of the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961.....", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (21) given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri regarding "resentment amongst the Punjab Roadways workers as a result of the recent decision of the Transport Department for non-supply of certain items of uniform and allowance to them....", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (22) given by Sardar Gurnam Singh regarding "Rice Millers in Amritsar taking advantage of the situation in the border are buying paddy at Rs 5/- less than fixed price per quintal.....", the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (23) given by Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev regarding "failure of the Canal Department in providing canal water and

not able to check the big zamindars making cuts on the canals and irrigating their own fields....." the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (24) given by Sarvshri Shamsheer Singh Josh, Om Parkash Agnihotri and Mohan Lal Datta that "management of M/s Bhupendra Cement Works, Associated Co., Surajpur is not allowed to use Lime Stone from the Morni Hills for producing cement....." the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (25) given by Sarvshri Babu Singh Master, Gurbaksh Singh and Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding "failure of the Transport Department to finalise the service Rules of the Roadways Workers...." the Speaker asked the Minister concerned to make a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (26) given by Shri Fateh Chand Vij regarding alleged "wrong steps taken by the officials of the Civil Supplies Department deputed at the barrier of Punjab, Delhi road....." the Speaker asked the Minister, concerned to make a statement.

III. Papers laid on the Table

By the Finance Minister—

- (i) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis Taxation and Fees Rules, 1963 ;
- (ii) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (General) Financial Budget, Accounts and Audit Rules, 1964 ;
- (iii) the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads, Non-official Members (Payment of Allowances) Rules, 1965 ;

as required under section 115(4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961.

IV. Legislative Business

After leave to introduce the East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill was granted by the Sabha, the said Bill was introduced by Sardar Ajmer Singh Minister for Planning and Local Government.

V. Presentation of Report

By Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Committee of Privileges

The Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the alleged unlawful detention of Shri Ajit Kumar M.L.A., by the Punjab Police at Jagraon, District Ludhiana on the 28th January, 1965

The motions moved by him that—

- (i) "the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of Privilege regarding the alleged unlawful detention of Shri Ajit Kumar, M.L.A., by the Punjab Police at Jagraon, District Ludhiana, on the 28th January, 1965 be taken into consideration" ; and
- (ii) "this House having considered the Report of the Committee of Privileges agrees with the recommendations contained therein"

were put and carried.

VI. Supplementary estimates (First instalment) 1965-66

All the Demands and the cut motions relating thereto were deemed to have been read and moved. In accordance with the wishes of the House, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted

Three Members from the opposition and seven Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 49 minutes and 89 minutes, respectively

The Minister for Health spoke for 2 minutes

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes

Quorum

At 12.40 p.m. there was no quorum Bells were rung till the House was in quorum.

At 1.00 p.m Guillotine was carried.

Demand No 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Demands Nos 2—16, as desired by the House, were put together and carried.

Personal Explanation

Shri Prabodh Chandra, Minister for Education, made a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made by Pandit Mohan Lal.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.20 a.m. to 1.02 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 18th October, 1965.

BULLETIN No. 6

Monday, the 18th October, 1965

(from 2.00 p.m. to 6.25 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with the list of postponed Starred Questions for the 18th October, 1965, and thereafter the regular list of Starred Questions for the 18th October, 1965, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of Supplementaries |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|------------------------|
| 21 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 60 |

(b) Unstarred—20

The Questions lasted for 45 minutes.

II. Adjournment Motion

On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh regarding "the leasing out of 1,000 acres agricultural land Farm near Rupar to Birla Brothers....." the Speaker observed that some Members had asked for half-an-hour discussion on this subject and permission thereto had been given.

III. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (1) Shri Ajit Kumar (No. 27) regarding "the non-registration of a case of accident at Khanna, District Ludhiana on 4th October, 1965, between a passenger Bus and a cycle Rickshaw resulting in the death of a boy of 12 years of age....." and
- (2) Sarvshri Jangir Singh Joga and Bhan Singh Bhaura (No. 30) regarding "the refusal of the General Manager, Punjab Roadways Amritsar, to collect the Defence Fund from the Roadways employees of Amritsar Depot....."

the Speaker asked the Ministers concerned to make statements.

IV. Statement laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

Call Attention Notice (No. 4) given by Sarvshri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Shamsheer Singh Josh and Mohan Lal Datta regarding payment of bonus to the workers of M/s Jagatjit Cotton Textile Mills Ltd., Phagwara.

V. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1965

This Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was carried. All the clauses of the Bill were carried.

On the motion that the Bill be passed, one Member of the Opposition and the Finance Minister made a few observations.

The motion was carried.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1965

This Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Six Members from the Opposition, eight Members from the Treasury Benches and one Unattached Member took part in the discussion and spoke for 70 minutes, 86 minutes and 11 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 33 minutes.

At 6.20 p.m. Guillotine was applied.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration at once was put and carried.

All the clauses and Title of the Bill were carried and it was passed.

Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.45 p.m. to 6.25 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned at 6.25 p.m. till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 19th October, 1965.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Tuesday, the 19th October, 1965

(from 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 8507 printed at page 3 of the List of Starred Questions for the 14th October, 1965. Then the list of postponed Starred Questions for the 19th October, 1965 and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 19th October, 1965, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of Supplemen- taries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 15 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 71 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—3

A question arose as to what action should be taken in cases where answers to Questions were not received within a reasonable time. Several Members, Transport and Elections Minister and the Chief Minister made observations.

The Speaker observed that in future replies to all outstanding questions should be supplied by Government within a period of three months and in case where this was not done, Government should intimate him the reasons therefor within a further period of one month, failing which the matter would be referred to the Committee of Privileges. The Speaker added that he would be prepared to discuss this matter further with any Member or Minister, if so, desired.

II. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Comrade Babu Singh (No. 32) regarding “the loss caused by the recent hailstorm in districts Amritsar and Bhatinda.....”;
- (ii) Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri (No. 39) regarding the difficulties in the implementation of the provisions of the Industrial Employees Holidays Act due to failure of Government to frame Rules thereunder ; and
- (iii) Shri Mangal Sein (No. 43) “that S.D.M., Ferozepur Jhirka, district Gurgaon, rounded up and detained in Police station the volunteers of Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh, who had gathered to celebrate ‘Sharad Purinama festival’ on the night of 10th October, 1965.....”;

were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements thereon.

On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh (No. 33) regarding “the death in Police custody of Sewa Singh at Nangal Township, district Hoshiarpur on 15th August, 1965.....”, the Minister for Education observed that it would be examined whether any statement on this matter, if made, would prejudice the enquiry and the House informed.

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Shri Fateh Chand Vij (No. 34) regarding “the non-implementation of the assurance of the State Government to the owners of the Trucks, used in emergency.....”; and
- (ii) Pandit Mohan Lal Datta (No. 35) regarding “the acute short supply of Kerosene oil in Gagret and Amb Blocks.....”;

the Chief Minister made verbal statements.

On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Mangal Sein (No. 42) regarding “the explosion of a bomb in front of a Cinema House at Ambala Cantt.....” the Chief Minister observed that enquiry was being held.

III. Statement laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 4) given by Comrade Babu Singh, M.L.A., dated the 13th October, 1965, regarding Higher Secondary Education Scheme.

IV. Announcement by the Secretary

That the Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1965, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 12th October, 1965, and transmitted to the Punjab Vidhan Parishad, had been agreed to by the said Parishad without any amendment on the 15th October, 1965.

Further, that the Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 12th October, 1965 and transmitted to the Punjab Vidhan Parishad for its concurrence had been returned by the said Parishad on the 18th October, 1965, with recommendations. A copy of this Bill alongwith the recommendations made was laid on the Table of the House.

V. Legislative Business

The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1965

On the motion moved by the Minister for Revenue—

“that the East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be taken into consideration at once”.

five Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 22 minutes and 14 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Revenue, by way of reply, spoke for 14 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

VI. Discussion of Motions

Resumption of discussion on the Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Government of India, for the year 1962-63 (Parts I & II)

Discussion on the motion—

“that the Twelfth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Government of India for the year 1962-63 (Parts I & II) laid on the Table of the House on the 12th October, 1965,”

was resumed.

Chaudhri Ram Rattan, a Member from the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House on the 13th October, 1965, when it adjourned, resumed his speech and spoke for 14 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition, four Members from the Treasury Benches and one unattached Member took part in the discussion and spoke for 36 minutes, 46 minutes and 11 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Welfare and Justice, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

Quorum

At 11.35 a.m. there was no quorum. Bells were rung till the house was in quorum.

Shri Rup Singh Phul, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.27 a.m. to 1.25 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned at 1.30 p.m. till 10.00 a.m. on the 20th October, 1965.

BULLETIN No. 8

Wednesday, the 20th October, 1965

(from 10.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.)

1, Questions

Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | No. of Supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 30 | 11 | 71 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies were laid on the Table of the House.

II. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Sarvshri Babu Singh Master and Bhan Singh Bhaura (No. 47) regarding "the hardships caused to the Revenue Patwaris retrenched or threatened to be retrenched consequent on closure of the Department of Consolidation and other temporary programmes.....";
- (ii) Sarvshri Tara Singh, Ajit Kumar, Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Teja Singh, Kultar Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura, Ram Rattan, Pritam Singh Sahoke, Jagan Nath, Hira Lal, Hardit Singh and Ujagar Singh (No. 49) "that the Punjab Government has suddenly revised the system of grant and loans to purchase land for Harijans under the Harijan Welfare Scheme.....";
- (iii) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 51) "that over 250 Government employees in Khem Karan Arreah and 300 in Fazilka area uprooted due to Pakistani attack have not been provided with any relief and accommodation and they are desperate and dejected....";
- (iv) Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura (No. 53) regarding "the fact that the payment of stipend in professional colleges and other colleges has not been made so far....";
- (v) Shri Mangal Sein (No. 54) "that Specialists for eye, ear, and throat diseases and heads of many teaching Departments i.e. materia medica etc. have not been provided in the Government Ayurvedic College, Patiala" and
- (vi) Sardar Balwant Singh (No. 55) regarding the minimum price fixed by the Punjab Government for the sale of Paddy, Parmal and Basmati in the State.....

were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements.

III. Statements laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

- (i) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 2) , dated 12th October, 1965 regarding short supply of canal water ;
- (ii) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 2) dated 13th October, 1965 regarding shortage of water supply in the whole of the Punjab in general and Hissar District in particular ;
- (iii) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 5) given by Pt. Mohan Lal Datta regarding damage caused to Kharif crops in barani area of Una Tehsil due to failure of rains in the second fortnight of August and September, 1965 ;
- (iv) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 10) that no lady doctor has been posted in the female hospital at Mansa Mandi, district Bhatinda for the last several months ; and
- (v) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 39) regarding Punjab Industrial Establishments (National & Festival Holidays and Casual and sick Leave) Rules.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

By the Secretary—

Inquiry report relating to an allegation of supplying worm infected wheat atta to Khemkaran displaced persons staying in a Mandir at Tarn Taran.

V. Announcement

By the Secretary—

That the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1965 and the Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1965, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 18th October, 1965, and transmitted to the Punjab Vidhan Parishad on the same day had been agreed to by the said Parishad without any recommendation on the 19th October, 1965.

VI. Legislative Business

1. *The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1965*

Motion moved by the Irrigation and Power Minister—

“that the recommendations made by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad in the Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 12th October, 1965, be taken into consideration”

was carried.

Clauses 15 and 17, as amended by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad, were put and carried.

4 Motion that the Bill as recommended by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad be passed, was carried after one Member from the Opposition had made a few observations.

2. *The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965*

The Transport and Elections Minister while moving —

“that the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration atonce”,

spoke for 9 minutes.

Five Members from the Opposition and five Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 71 minutes and 39 minutes, respectively.

Giani Zail Singh, a Member of the Treasury Benches had spoken for 22 minutes when, on a suggestion made, the House decided to postpone the discussion on the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965, and to discuss the enquiry report relating to an allegation of supplying worm infested wheat Atta to Khemkaran displaced persons staying in a Mandir at Tarn Taran.

V11. Discussion

On the enquiry report relating to an allegation of supplying worm infested wheat atta to Khemkaran displaced persons staying in a Mandir at Tarn Taran

Dr. Baldev Parkash while initiating the discussion spoke for 8 minutes.

The Transport and Elections Minister intervening in the debate spoke for 14 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury, Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 10 minutes and 13 minutes, respectively.

The Transport and Elections Minister by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The Speaker made a few observations.

Sardar Gurnam Singh and Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital Members of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.40 A.M. to 12.25 P.M. and from 1.24 P.M. to 1.35 P.M., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned at 2.30 P.M. till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 21st October, 1965.

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BULLETIN NO. 9

Thursday, the 21st October, 1965

(from 9.00 A. M. to 2.07 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred—

| <i>Total Number on the Order paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Number of Supple- mentaries</i> |
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| 7 | 4 | 70 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred.— 6

(c) Short Notice Question.— 1

II. WALK OUT

1. During the course of supplementaries to Starred Question No. 8644, the following Members staged walk outs—

- (i) One Member from the Treasury Benches and all the 5 Members (then present in the House) of the Opposition belonging to the Scheduled Castes staged a walk-out as a protest against inadequate representation given to the students belonging to the Scheduled Castes in the matter of admission to the Medical Colleges. Earlier one Member from the Opposition staged a walk-out protesting against the manner in which the Health Minister had replied to his supplementary question.
- (ii) All the 4 Members (then present in the House) belonging to the Communist Group staged a walk-out as a protest against inadequate medical facilities provided by the Government in the rural areas.

2. Chaudhri Amar Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches, wanted to raise a point of order. The Speaker called the next Question (Short Notice Question), whereupon Chaudhri Amar Singh staged a walk out.

3. Shri Banwari Lal, a Member from the Treasury Benches, wanted to raise a point of order. The Speaker asked him to resume his seat, whereupon Shri Banwari Lal staged a walk out.

III. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh wanted to raise a question of privilege in regard to the distribution of a weekly newspaper containing aspersions against the

Chief Minister and a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Parishad by a stranger in the Members' Lounge. The Speaker observed that he had instituted an enquiry in this connection and would intimate the position to the House.

IV. ADJOURNMENT MOTION AND CALL ATTENTION NOTICE

A reference was made to the Adjournment Motion and Call Attention Notice given by several Members regarding the announcement made by the Pakistan Radio that the Chairman of the D.C.M., Hissar had given a sum of Rs. 20.00 lakhs to the Pakistan Government. The Speaker informed the House that he had disallowed those motions since the matter referred to therein related to the Central Government. He had, however, forwarded copies thereof to the Chief Minister for such action as he might deem necessary.

V. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES

Call attention Notices given by—

- (i) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 57) regarding "the growing resentment amongst the Government employees at Chandigarh due to extraordinary delay in opening the Co-operative Consumer Stores.....;"
- (ii) Sardar Balwant Singh (No. 60) regarding "the failure of Government to start any industry in the rural industrial estate which was constructed at village Talwandi Chaudhrian, district Kapurthala at a considerable cost about two years back...."; and
- (iii) Sardar Balwant Singh (No. 61) relating to "the delay caused by the Government in deciding the representation submitted in July 1964, regarding lowering of pass percentage of marks of the Assistant Grade Examination....."

were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements.

VI. STATEMENTS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—
On the Call Attention Notices—

- (i) (No. 22) regarding "Rice Millers in Amritsar, taking advantage of the situation on the border in buying paddy at Rs 5 less than fixed price per quintal";
- (ii) (No. 26) regarding alleged "wrong steps taken by the officials of the Civil Supplies Department deputed at the barrier of Punjab-Delhi Road" and
- (iii) (No. 47) regarding the hardships caused to the Revenue Patwaries retrenched or threatened to be retrenched consequent on closure of the Department of Consolidation and other temporary programmes.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. By the Speaker—

That Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M.L.A. had been released on parole or two weeks with effect from the 19th October, 1965

2. By the Secretary—

That the East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 1965, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 19th October, 1965 and transmitted to the Punjab Vidhan Parishad on the same day, had been agreed to by the said Parishad without any recommendation on the 20th October, 1965.

Further, the Kurukshetra University (Amendment) Bill, 1965, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad on the 20th October, 1965, had been received. A copy of this Bill was laid on the Table of the House.

VIII. DISCUSSION ON RESOLUTIONS

Discussion on the resolution moved by Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, M.L.A., on the 14th October, 1965, that—

“this House condemns the unprovoked attack by Pakistan and wishes to reiterate the firm determination of the people of India not to be cowed down by force of arms and naked aggression and assures our valiant Jawans that the Nation stands behind them and further appeals to the people of the State to keep national interests above everything else, strengthen national solidarity, and be prepared for every sacrifice for the cause of the Nation. The House also pays its heartfelt homage to the martyrs who have laid down their lives for their country against the Pakistani aggression,”

was resumed.

Six Members from the Opposition, eleven Members from the Treasury Benches and one unattached Member took part in the discussion and spoke for 67 minutes, 108 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

Walk out

At 12.30 P.M. Thakur Mehar Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches, staged a walk out as a protest for not having been given time to speak.

The Home Minister spoke for 20 minutes.

Sardar Gurdarshan Singh, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The Resolution was put and carried.

Extension of Time

On a suggestion made, the time of the sitting of the House was, in the first instance, extended by half-an-hour and then again by a further period of 10 minutes.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital and Shri Rup Singh Phul, Members of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.02 A.M. to 11.08 A.M., 11.28 A.M. to 1.25 P.M. and 1.25 P.M. to 2.07 P.M., respectively.

Member determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair

At 11.08 A.M. Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, who was in the Chair, wanted to leave the House for a while. Neither the Deputy Speaker nor any other Member of the Panel of Chairmen was present. Principal Ralla Ram was determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair. He occupied the Chair up to 11.28 A.M.

The Sabha then adjourned at 2.07 P.M. till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 22nd October, 1965.

BULLETIN No. 10*Friday, the 22nd October, 1965*

(from 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of Supplemen- taries. |
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| 14 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 44 |

(b) Unstarred—5

The Questions lasted for 50 minutes.

II. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri (No. 64) "that Elections to Municipal Committee, Phagwara, were held more than six years ago but the Government have neither constituted the wards of the Phagwara Municipal Committee nor have decided about the boundaries of the Committee so far...." was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri (No. 67) regarding "censorship on all matters to be printed in two Daily newspapers namely "Parbhat" and "Jathedar....", the Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

III. Discussion of motions

While moving the motion—

"that the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1963-64, laid on the Table of the House on the 24th February, 1965, be discussed,"

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon spoke for 25 minutes.

The following motions were deemed to have been read and moved—

- (i) "that the Annual Statement of Accounts for the year 1959-60 and the Audit Report thereon of the Punjab State Electricity Board, laid on the Table of the House on the 24th February, 1965 ; and

(ii) that the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1965-66 and the Supplementary Budget Estimates for the year 1964-65 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, laid on the Table of the House on the 5th March, 1965, be discussed."

It was decided that all these three motions be discussed together.

Three Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 66 minutes and 31 minutes, respectively.

Quorum

At 10.46 A.M., 10.54 A.M., 11.09 A.M., 11.20 A.M., 11.48 A.M., 11.52 A.M. and 12.00 noon the House was not in quorum. Division bells were rung till there was quorum.

Tikka Jagjit Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for 5 minutes when at 12.05 P.M. again the House was not in quorum. The Chairman adjourned the House for 15 minutes.

At 12.20 P.M. the House re-assembled and Tikka Jagjit Singh resuming his speech spoke for 5 minutes.

One Member from the Opposition, one Member from the Treasury Benches and one unattached Member spoke for 7 minutes, 10 minutes and 8 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power, by way of reply, spoke for 35 minutes.

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The Kurukshetra University (Amendment) Bill, 1965

Motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

"that the Kurukshetra University (Amendment) Bill, as passed by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad be taken into consideration," was carried.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.43 A.M. to 11.12 A.M.

Member determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair

At 11.12 a.m. Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, who was in the Chair, wanted to leave the House for a while. Neither the Deputy Speaker nor any other Member of the Panel of Chairmen was present. Baboo Bachan Singh was determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair. He occupied the Chair upto 12.05 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned at 1.30 P.M. till 12.30 P.M. on Monday, the 25th October, 1965.

BULLETIN No. 11*Monday, the 25th October, 1965*

(from 12.30 P.M. to 5.12 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No of Supple- mentaries |
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| 31 | 10 | 3 | 18 | 60 |

(b) Unstarred--29

The Questions lasted for 45 minutes.

II. Question of Privilege

In regard to the Question of Privilege given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, "that the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab by issuing Government instructions,—*vide* letter No. 16424-DS-2GS-2-65/40750, dated 12th November, 1963 based on Rule 20 of the Punjab Government Servants' Conduct Rules 1955, prohibiting its employees to approach M.L.As. for redress of their grievances..." the Speaker observed that he would look into all the aspects of the matter and give decision later on.

III. Statements Laid on the Table*By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary*

On the Call Attention Notices—

- (i) (No. 14) regarding taking advantage of Emergency, the Employers have started victimization and retrenchment of workers ;
- (ii) (No. 24) that management of M/s Bhupendra Cement Works, Associated Cement Co., Surajpur is not allowed to use Lime Stone from the Morni Hills for producing cement ;
- (iii) (No. 54) that Specialists for eye, ear and throat diseases and heads of many teaching Departments i.e. materia medica etc. have not been provided in the Government Ayurvedic College, Patiala, and

- (iv) (No. 61) relating to the delay caused by the Government in deciding the representation submitted in July, 1964, regarding lowering of pass percentage of marks of the Assistant Grade Examination

IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once

Discussion on the motion—

“that the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once”

was resumed.

Five Members from the Opposition and seven Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 65 minutes and 65 minutes, respectively

The Finance Minister spoke for 9 minutes.

The Chief Minister spoke for 19 minutes.

The Minister for Transport and Elections, by way of reply, spoke for 29 minutes.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration was put to vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again. Again the opinion of the Speaker was challenged. The Members were directed to the Lobbies. As the Members went to the wrong Lobbies in the first instance, the Speaker directed the Members to go again to the right Lobbies.

Walk Out

At this stage Members of the Opposition staged a walk out declining to participate in the proceedings any further.

When the Members began to go to the Lobbies second time, as directed by the Speaker, the Leader of the Opposition pointed out that the doors of the Chamber were not closed during the Division and some Members might have entered into the Chamber. Hence the Division was vitiated. The Speaker observed that his ruling on the point would be given on the 26th October, 1965.

Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 1.56 P.M. to 4.07 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned at 5.12 P.M. till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 26th October, 1965.

BULLETIN No. 12*Tuesday, the 26th October, 1965*

(from 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred—**

Asking of questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 8576 printed at page 2 of the List of Starred Questions for the 21st October, 1965. Then the List of postponed Starred Questions for the 26th October, 1965, and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 26th October, 1965, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of Supple- mentaries |
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| 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 39 |

(b) Short Notice Questions—2

The Questions lasted for 28 minutes.

II. Question of Privilege

The Speaker with a few remarks referred the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh on the 25th October, 1965, on the subject of prohibiting Punjab Government employees to approach Members of the Legislature for redress of their grievances, to the Committee of Privileges for examination and report.

III. Adjournment Motion

Sarvshri Jagan Nath and Devi Lal referred to an Adjournment Motion given notice of by them regarding shortage of water in Bhakra Canal in Tehsil Sirsa-Hissar. The Speaker observed that the matter could not be raised by way of an Adjournment Motion, and that the Members might, if they so desired, give a Call Attention Notice on this subject.

The Minister for Irrigation and Power made a verbal statement.

IV. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 73) "that although visiting percentage of patients in General Hospital, Sector 16, Chandigarh, has increased with the growing population of Chandigarh, the Hospital remains under staffed and even the allocation of medicines has also not been increased" ;
- (ii) Shri Mangal Sein (No. 76) "that on 23rd October, 1965 Shri Chopra (Police Inspector) committed suicide by shooting himself at 11.00 a.m. Before committing this suicide he had written a few letters wherein he had indicated the cause of his arriving at this decision, that a great pressure was being put on him...."; and
- (iii) Shri Mangal Sein (No. 78) "that grave irregularities are being committed at the depots of the Punjab Government where nationalized text books are sold at Rohtak...."

were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements.

Some Members pointed out that statements on a number of Call Attention Notices which had been admitted, had not so far been made by Government.

The Speaker observed that he expected Government to make statements on all the outstanding admitted Call Attention Notices within a week.

V. Papers Laid on the Table

1. By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary

On the Call Attention Notices—

- (i) (No. 7) regarding the famine conditions prevailing in the sandy areas of Tehsil Bhiwani, District Hissar ;
- (ii) (No. 20) regarding tense situation created due to the failure of the Transport Department to "fully implement clause 17 of the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961" ;
- (iii) (No. 21) regarding resentment amongst the Punjab Roadways Workers as a result of the recent decision of the Transport Department for non-supply of certain items of uniform and allowance to them ;
- (iv) (No. 25) regarding failure of the Transport Department to finalise the service Rules of the Roadways Workers ;
- (v) (No. 27) regarding the non-registration of a case of accident at Khanna, District Ludhiana on 4th October, 1965, between a passenger bus and a cycle rickshaw resulting in the death of a boy of 12 years of age ;
- (vi) (No. 30) regarding the refusal of the General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Amritsar, to collect the Defence Fund from the Roadways employees of Amritsar Depot ;

- (vii) (No. 49) that the Punjab Government has suddenly revised the system of grant and loans to purchase land for Harijans under the Harijan Welfare Scheme ;
- (viii) (No. 53) regarding the fact that the payment of stipend in professional colleges and other colleges has not been made so far ;
- (ix) (No. 60) regarding the failure of Government to start any industry in the rural industrial estate which was constructed at Village Talwandi Chaudhrian, district Kapurthala at a considerable cost about two years back ; and
- (x) (No. 64) that elections to Municipal Committee, Phagwara, were held more than six years ago but the Government have neither constituted the wards for the Phagwara Municipal Committee nor have decided about the boundaries of the Committee so far.

2. By the Minister for Transport and Elections regarding activities of the Relief and Resettlement Organisation, Punjab.

VI. Legislative Business

The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, the Leader of the Opposition, with a speech lasting for 5 minutes made a reference to the Ruling given by the Speaker on the 25th October, 1965, asking the Members to go into the Lobbies a second time for recording their votes on the motion "that the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once".

Two Members from the Opposition, the Minister for Transport and Elections Minister for Planning and Local Government and the Chief Parliamentary Secretary made observations.

The Speaker observed that the Ruling under reference was correctly given. But in view of the point raised that the Division had been vitiated on account of the fact that some doors had been left open, the Speaker ruled that in accordance with the May's Parliamentary Practice, the Division would be held once again.

Walk out

The motion —

"that the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once",

was again put to the Vote of the House.

The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, Division bells were rung. At this stage all the members of the Opposition staged a walk out.

The motion was again put to the Vote of the House and was declared carried.

All the Clauses and the Title of the Bill were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Transport and Elections —

“that the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, be passed”,

Six Members from the Opposition, 4 Members from the Treasury Benches and one unattached Member took part in the discussion and spoke for 66 minutes, 36 minutes and 9 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Transport and Elections, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

In regard to certain remarks made about him by Sardar Dilbagh Singh in his speech, Comrade Ram Chandra made a personal explanation.

The motion that the bill be passed was put to Vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged it was put again and was declared carried.

VII. Discussion of Motions

Dr. Baldev Parkash, a Member from the Opposition, while moving the motion—

“that the Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1962-63 together with the financial review and audit report, laid on the Table of the House on the 15th September, 1964, be discussed”,

spoke for 11 minutes.

One Member from the Opposition spoke for 12 minutes.

Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 7 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Quorum

At 1.29 P.M. the House was not in quorum. The bells were rung till there was quorum.

Sarvshri Rup Singh Phul and Ram Saran Chand Mital, Members of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.08 A.M. to 12.25 P.M. and 1.05 P.M. to 1.30 P.M., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned at 1.30 P.M. till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 1st November, 1965.

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BULLETIN NO. 13

Monday, the 1st November, 1965

(from 2 P.M. to 6-30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of Supplementa- ries |
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| 34 | 16 | 5 | 9 | 52 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred— 34

II. Adjournment Motion

1. On a reference made by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him on the subject of the re-organisation of the Punjab State on a linguistic basis, the Speaker observed that it had been disallowed on the ground that the matter referred to therein was not within the competence of the State Government.

2. Reference was made by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him regarding "the non-fulfilment of the assurance given to the people of border districts by the Chief Minister in the House and outside and the effect thereof"

The Speaker ruled that any assurance given by a Minister could not be raised by way of an Adjournment Motion. He, however, observed that if detailed information in regard to the matter contained in the Adjournment Motion under reference was brought to his notice, he would talk the matter over with the Chief Minister.

Some Members made observations.

Walk Out

All the Members of the Jan Sangh Group then present in the House, one Member of the Akali Group and one of the Communist Group staged a walk out as a protest against the failure of the Government to provide any relief to the residents of the border districts in the matter of Sales Tax, Property Tax and other State Taxes.

III. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (No. 80) given by Chaudhri Tek Ram was not taken up as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 81) regarding “resentment against the Government’s decision to suddenly postpone elections to the Zila Parishads of Ambala, Hoshiarpur, Gurgaon and Karnal without any reason”,
- (ii) Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri (No. 82) regarding “the fact that the Government purchases only rice and not paddy and paddy is to be purchased by traders for whom the minimum price is fixed provided the moisture is not more than 14 per cent.....”; and
- (iii) Sardar Gurcharan Singh (No. 83) regarding “the unpatriotic act of the owners of the New Samundri Transport Company Private Limited Ferozepur and the Ferozepur Co-operative Goods Transport Society by charging black market fares from the passengers who were vacating Ferozepur city and the border villages.....”

were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements

IV. Statements Laid on the Table

(1) By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

On the Call Attention Notices—

- (i) (No. 8) regarding allotment of direct quota of cane to the individual cane growers ;
- (ii) (No. 17) regarding non-availability of good quality of seeds of wheat, Gram and Barley in Jind Sub-Division ;
- (iii) (No. 18) regarding scarcity of water in Jumna canals ;
- (iv) (No. 23) in regard to providing canal water in Abohar Division of Sirhind Canal ;
- (v) (No. 32) regarding the loss caused by the recent hailstorm in Districts Amritsar and Bhatinda ;
- (vi) (No. 33) regarding the death in Police custody of Sewa Singh at Nangal Township, District Hoshiarpur on 15th August, 1965 ;
- (vii) (No. 43) “that S.D.M. Ferozepur Jhirka, District Gurgaon, rounded up and detained in Police station the volunteers of Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh, who had gathered to celebrate “Sharad Purnima Festival” on the night of 10th October, 1965”,
- (viii) (No. 55) regarding the minimum price fixed by the Punjab Government for the sale of Paddy, Parmal and Basmati in the State ; and
- (ix) (No. 67) regarding censorship on all matters to be printed in two Daily newspapers namely “Prabhat” and “Jathedar”.

(2) By the Minister for Welfare and Justice on the Call Attention Notice (No. 78) that “grave irregularities are being committed at the depots of the Punjab Government where nationalized text books are sold at Rchtak.”

V. Papers Laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

“the Seventh Annual Report on the working of the National Project Construction Limited, New Delhi for the year 1963-64, as required under section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956.”

VI. Reporting of Speeches

The Minister for Revenue and the Minister for Planning and Local Government brought to the notice of the Speaker that reporting by the official Reporters of the speeches made in the House was unsatisfactory.

The Speaker observed that he would look into the matter and take appropriate action.

VII. Legislative Business

The Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill, 1965.

The Bill was introduced by the Home Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Six Members from the Opposition, eight Members from the Treasury Benches and one unattached Member took part in the discussion and spoke for 81 minutes, 63 minutes and 18 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister made a few observations.

The Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Agriculture spoke for 11 minutes.

The Home Minister, by way of reply, had spoken for two minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned at 6.30 p.m. till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd November, 1965.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Tuesday, the 2nd November, 1965
(from 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of Sup- plementaries |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 35 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 76 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

II. Adjournment Motion

Reference was made by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by five members of the Opposition regarding "the failure of the State Government by not giving a special status to the people of border districts of Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur for rendering heroic services for the cause of defence of the border during the present Pakistani aggression...."

The Speaker observed that a similar Adjournment Motion was sought to be moved on the 1st of November, 1965, and had been disallowed. The subject referred to in this motion could not be raised by way of an Adjournment Motion. He would, however, allow the Members to make a few observations so that Government could also give their point of view on this subject.

Some Members made observations.

Walk Outs

Five Members of the Communist Group, thereafter all the Members of the Jan Sangh Group and later on all the Members of the Akali Group then present in the House staged walk outs as a protest against the failure of the Government to provide the necessary facilities and concessions to the residents of the border districts. After sometime all these Members returned to the Chamber.

Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a verbal statement in regard to the steps taken by Government for affording relief and giving concessions to the residents of the border districts.

One Member from each of the Groups was permitted to seek further information and the Chief Minister made a reply in regard thereto.

Personal Explanation

1. By Sardar Narain Singh Shahbaspuri regarding some remarks made about him by the Chief Minister.

2. By the Minister for Finance regarding some remarks made by certain Members on the 1st of November, 1965, relating to the Travelling Allowance drawn by him.

III. Call Attention Notices

It was decided to take up the Call Attention Notices on the 3rd November, 1965.

IV. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill, 1965.

The Home Minister who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 1st November, 1965, resuming his speech on the motion —

"that the Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration at once",

spoke for 15 minutes.

Further discussion on the Bill was deferred.

2. The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister but on an objection taken by Sardar Gurnam Singh to the Bill being taken up without proper notice as required under the rules, the consideration of the Bill was deferred.

3. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

All the amendments to the motion were deemed to have been read and moved.

One Member from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 33 minutes and 50 minutes, respectively.

Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member from the Treasury Benches, had spoken for three minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Shri Rup Singh Phul, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.10 p.m. to 1.10 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned at 1.30 p.m. till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd November, 1965.

BULLETIN NO. 15

Wednesday, the 3rd November, 1965

(from 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | Number of Supplemen- taries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 19 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 63 |

(b) Unstarred— 2

II. Adjournment Motions

Reference was made by Sardar Gurcharan Singh to two Adjournment Motions given notice of by several Members of the Opposition regarding "derogatory

and insulting remarks used in the Ekta Committee so-called Memorandum against the linguistic re-organisation of Punjab, published in Daily Hind Samachar and Statesman of 2nd November, 1965.....”

The Speaker observed that the motions had been disallowed on the ground that anything published in the newspapers could not be the basis of an Adjournment Motion as Government did not come into the picture. However, taking into account the importance of the subject matter referred to therein, the Speaker allowed Group Leaders to make observations to enable the Government to place their point of view.

Several Members made observations.

The Chief Minister made a verbal Statement.

The Speaker reiterated his ruling disallowing the motions and made a few observations.

Naming of A Member

Shri Ajit Kumar rose to speak and was called to order. He persisted in continuing his speech. The Speaker drew the attention of the House to the fact that the Member was wilfully obstructing the proceedings of the House. Shri Ajit Kumar still continued his speech, whereupon the Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House.

Sardar Gurcharan Singh made a few observations and on an assurance given by Shri Ajit Kumar that he would obey the orders of the Chair, the matter was not pressed further.

III. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notices given by —

- (i) Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura (No. 84) regarding “the statue of Queen Victoria in Baradari gardens, Patiala.....”;
- (ii) Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu (No. 85) regarding “the sad state of affairs in the Sports Department of the Punjab Government in not recruiting persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes in the Department.....”;
- (iii) Sardar Kulbir Singh (No. 87) regarding the “State Government’s Order banning the manufacturing of cream and other articles of food from milk.....”;
- (iv) Sardar Kulbir Singh (No. 90) regarding “land released by the Indo-Pak Treaty in 1962 which was originally owned by the Canal Department situating on right and left marginal bund Ferozepur.....”;
- (v) Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura (No. 94) regarding “brutal beating given by the Police of Patiala in broad day light in District Court compound on 27th October, 1965 to a farmer Shri Mohinder Singh.....”;
- (vi) Sarvshri Sita Ram Bagla and Kesra Ram (No. 102) “that Sirsa Tehsil (District Hissar) is in acute grip of famine... ..”;

- (vii) Comrades Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh (No. 104) regarding "the failure of the Department to notify in the Official Gazette the revised rates of Professional Tax as decided by the Municipal Committee, Chheharta, District Amritsar.....";
- (viii) Shri Balramji Dass Tandon (No. 107) "that in these days when the whole nation is engaged in achieving self-sufficiency in food, and the State Government is also making strong appeals to this effect, the Government has taken no steps to utilise the vast area of land lying vacant at Chandigarh, and at many other places acquired by the Government in public interest.
- (ix) Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Dr. Baldev Parkash, Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh, Chaudhri Tek Ram, Sardar Makhan Singh Haruwal, S. Surjit Singh Theri, S. Teja Singh, Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, Sardar Gurcharan Singh, Shri Satya Dev, Babu Ajit Kumar, Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani and Sardar Kultar Singh (No. 108) regarding "C Class treatment meted to some Communist detenues in State Jails....."; and
- (x) Sardar Kulbir Singh (No. 109) suggesting new assessment/abolition of the property tax at Ferozepur City, Ferozepur Cantt., Guru Harsahai and Fazilka.....";

were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make Statements.

On the Call Attention Notices given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu (No. 86) regarding "a move initiated by a dozen I.A.S. Officers of the State for demanding immediate reduction in the top heavy administration in the State facing national emergency.....", by Sardar Balwant Singh (No. 91), Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri (No. 92) and Shri Balramji Dass Tandon (No. 96) on this subject, the Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Babu Singh Master (No. 100) regarding "the paucity of Doctors in the Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State.....", the Minister for Health made a verbal statement.

IV. Announcement

By the Speaker —

- (i) that the Committee of Privileges has not been able to make its Report on the question of privilege regarding the publication of the alleged wrong version of the speech of Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, M.L.A., in the Daily 'Evening News', Ludhiana, by the date, i.e. 31st October, 1965, prescribed for the purpose. The Chairman of the Committee of Privileges, who is not attending the Session on account of his illness, has desired that the time for making the Report on the aforesaid reference be extended up to the end of December, 1965 ;

(The House agreed to the extension of time).

- (ii) that two weeks parole granted to Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M.L.A., has been extended for a period of two months with effect from the 3rd November, 1965.

V. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary —

“that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee”,

was carried.

VI. Statements Laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary —

On the Call Attention Notices —

- (i) (No. 57) regarding delay in the opening of Co-operative Consumers Store, Chandigarh.
- (ii) (No. 73) that “although visiting percentage of patients in General Hospital, Sector 16, Chandigarh, has increased with the growing population of Chandigarh, the Hospital remains understaffed and even the allocation of medicines has also not been increased”
- (iii) (No. 81) regarding resentment against the Government’s decision to suddenly postpone elections to the Zila Parishads of Ambala, Hoshiarpur, Gurgaon and Karnal without any reasons.

VII. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) Bill, 1965.

The Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) Bill, 1965, was introduced by the Transport and Elections Minister.

While moving that —

“the Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) Bill, be taken into consideration at once”,

the Transport and Elections Minister made a few remarks.

Pt. Mohan Lal Datta while moving the amendment—

“that the Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) Bill, 1965, be circulated for eliciting public opinion thereon by January, 1966”,

spoke for 12 minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition and the Minister for Transport and Elections made observations.

The amendment was lost and the motion was carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2

Out of the six amendments given notice of to this clause four were moved, discussed and were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The clause was carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion "that the Bill be passed" moved by the Transport and Elections Minister, two Members from the Opposition and one unattached Member spoke for 8 minutes and 6 minutes, respectively.

The Transport and Elections Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The motion was carried.

2. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

Leave to introduce the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1965, having been granted by the Sabha, the Bill was introduced by the Home Minister.

On the motion moved by the Home Minister —

"that the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 31st January, 1966",

three Members from the Opposition made a few remarks.

The Home Minister, by way of reply, spoke for two minutes.

The motion was carried.

3 The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, be taken into consideration at once.

Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member from the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 2nd November, 1965 resuming his speech spoke for 41 minutes.

The Chief Minister spoke for 20 minutes.

Comrade Shamsker Singh Josh, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 7 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Sarvshri Ram Saran Chand Mital, Charanji Lal Sharma and Rup Singh Phul, Members of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.30 A.M. to 11.38 A.M., 11.38 A.M. to 1.02 P.M. and 1.02 P.M. to 1.20 P.M., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned at 1.30 P.M. till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 4th November, 1965.

BULLETIN NO 16

Thursday, the 4th November, 1965

(MORNING SITTING)

(from 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with—

- (i) Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 8731 appearing at page 5 of the cyclostyled List of Starred Questions for the 1st November, 1965 ;
- (ii) Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 8705 appearing at page 7 of the cyclostyled List of Starred Questions for the 1st November, 1965 ;
- (iii) Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 8594 appearing at page 2 of the cyclostyled List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 2nd November, 1965 ; and
- (iv) Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 8-749 appearing at page 3 of the cyclostyled regular List of Starred Questions for the 2nd November, 1965 ;

and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 4th November, 1965.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of Sup- plementaries |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 16 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 93 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Short Notice Question. 1

Replies to Questions.

The Speaker, on a Point of Order raised, ruled that a convention should be established to the effect that the reply to a Question should be given by the Minister to whose Department the subject matter thereof relates. However, if the Minister concerned is unavoidably absent, reply may be given by any other Minister but in that case replies to all the supplementaries thereto should be given by the Minister who has answered the question in the first instance to avoid contradictory replies.

II. Obituary Reference

The Chief Minister made reference to the death of the late Chaudhri Harinder Singh Sirohi, M.L.C.,

Sardar Gurnam Singh, Chaudhri Devi Lal, Dr. Baldev Parkash and Comrade Jangir Singh Joga made observations.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was decided to send a message of condolence to the members of the bereaved family.

III. Question of Privilege

Sarvshri Shamsheer Singh Josh, Gurbakhsh Singh, Babu Singh and Gurcharan Singh sought to raise a question of privilege regarding "publication of expunged proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha sitting held on 2nd November, 1965....."

The Speaker observed that in accordance with the established practice the matter would be referred to the Press Gallery Committee before taking any decision.

IV. Adjournment Motion

Reference was made by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him regarding "the situation created due to hunger strike for indefinite period by 56 Communist Detenues in different Jails of the State for their genuine demands from 3rd November, 1965.....".

The Speaker observed that the motion had been disallowed on the ground that hunger strike could not be the basis of an Adjournment Motion.

Three members of the Opposition made remarks.

The Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

V. Call Attention Notices

The Education Minister suggested that some limit be fixed on the number of Call Attention Notices which could be taken up on one day and the remaining notices be postponed to the next working day so that the business of the House should not suffer.

The Speaker informed the House that the matter was already under the consideration of the Rules Committee.

Call Attention Notices given by

- (i) Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura (No. 112) regarding "the brutal beating of a poor Harijan named Sucha Singh in village Chaprauda in Police Station Amargarh of District Sangrur by Shri Labh Singh and his son Rabinder Singh Landlord of the said village on the 8th October, 1965.....",
- (ii) Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Shamsheer Singh Josh (No. 114) regarding "the acquisition of nearly two thousand acres of cultivated Evacuee land of village Fatehpur Bhagalan, Tehsil Rupal,

District Ambala by the Forest Department, Punjab, without giving any prior notice to the Harijan tenants who are tilling these lands for the last sixteen years.....” ;

- (iii) Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik, (No.115) “that the supply of water in Kamach Khera minor of Sunder Branch in Tehsil Jind, District Sangrur, is very short, and due to that the Villagers of Kamach Khera, Dorar and Malvi are suffering badly.....” and
- (iv) Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri (No.116) “that a proper action should be taken immediately against the News Papers like ‘Hind Samachar Daily’ and ‘Pradeep Daily’ and other persons concerned who are propagating communal hatred between various communities....”

were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements.

Call Attention Notice (No. 113) given by Shri Jagan Nath was not taken up as the Member was not present in the House.

VI. Statements laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

On the Call Attention Notices—

- (i) (No. 87) regarding the State Government’s Order banning the manufacture of cream and other articles of food from Milk ; and
- (ii) (No. 100) regarding the paucity of Doctors in the Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State.

VII. Legislative Business

The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

(Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, be taken into consideration at once.)

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, a Member from the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 3rd November, 1965 resuming his speech spoke for 15 minutes.

One Member from the Opposition, five Members from the Treasury Benches and one unattached Member took part in the discussion and spoke for 7 minutes, 83 minutes and 21 minutes respectively.

Closure

At 12.42 P.M. Closure was moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary. The motion as to closure was put and carried.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 19 minutes.

The motion “that the Bill be taken into consideration at once”, was put and carried.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Out of the five amendments given notice of to this clause, two were ruled out of order and the remaining three were deemed to have been read and moved.

The clause was under consideration and Babu Bachan Singh who had spoken for 7 minutes was still in possession of the House when it adjourned at 1.30 P.M.

Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.58 A.M. to 12.25 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned at 1.30 P.M. till 3.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 4th November, 1965.

BULLETIN NO. 17

Thursday, the 4th November, 1965

(Evening Sitting)

From 3.00 P. M. to 6.00 P.M.

Legislative Business

The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment Bill, 1965

(Resumption of consideration of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, clause by clause.)

Consideration of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, clause by clause, was resumed.

Clause 2

Another amendment was moved and discussed.

Two amendments were, by leave of the House, withdrawn and one was carried.

Clause 2, as amended, was carried.

Clause 3

Six amendments were moved, considered and were lost/declared lost.

Clause 3 was carried

Clause 4

Ten amendments were moved and considered. One was carried and the rest were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Clause 4, as amended, was carried.

Clause 5

Four amendments were moved and considered. Three, by leave of the House, were withdrawn and one was lost.

Clause 5 was carried.

Clause 6

Nine amendments were moved and considered. One amendment was carried and the rest were lost.

Clause 6, as amended, was carried.

Clause 7

One amendment was moved, considered and was lost.

Clause 7 was carried.

Clause 8

Clause 8 was carried.

Clause 9

Three amendments were moved and considered. One was, by leave of the House, withdrawn and two were lost.

Clause 9 was carried.

Clause 10

Six amendments were moved and considered. One was carried, two, by leave of the House, were withdrawn and three were lost.

Clause 10, as amended, was carried.

Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.55 P.M. to 4.05 P.M. and 5.06 P.M. to 5.42 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned at 6.30 P.M. till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 4th November, 1965.

BULLETIN NO. 18

Friday, the 5th November, 1965

(from 9.00 a.m. to 1.54 p.m.)

1. QUESTION HOUR

Question hour was, with the consent of the House, dispensed with.

11. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 117) given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka "that four persons were brutally murdered in a bus near village Kheri Shuraf Ali Police Station Rajaund, district Karnal on 26th October, 1965, in broad day light", the Minister for Education made a verbal statement.

Some Members and the Speaker made a few observations.

On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Giani Zail Singh (No. 118) regarding “unnecessary delay in the location and starting of Biscuit Factory at Patiala....”.
- (ii) Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka (No. 120) regarding the miserable condition of 10 lakhs Dhodis families in the State due to restrictions imposed on them to sell milk to only Government controlled and sponsored dairies in the State.....” ;
- (iii) Sardar Gurnam Singh (No. 121) regarding “the leading article of daily Pardeep of 3rd November, 1965 in which it has been stated that if the Punjabi Suba is formed Indian Government will have to keep its armies in Punjab as it is doing in Kashmir..... ”; and
- (iv) Sardar Kulbir Singh (No. 122) regarding the failure of the Government to provide facilities to the Industrialists of border districts to “recuperate their business” ;

the Chief Minister made verbal statements.

Call Attention Notice (No. 123) given by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding “fifty Harijan families who had been settled by the Government on reclaimed land of Dhano Bir near Malerkotla, district Sangrur five years ago....”, was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Personal explanation was given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka in regard to some allegations made against him during the last Session of the Vidhan Sabha when he was in detention.

III. STATEMENTS LAID ON THE TABLE

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—
On the Call Attention Notices —

- (i) (No. 69 and 82) regarding the fact that the Government purchases only rice and not paddy and paddy is to be purchased by the traders for whom the minimum price is fixed provided the moisture is not more than 14 per cent ;
- (ii) (No. 90) regarding land released by the Indo-Pak Treaty in 1962 which was originally owned by the Canal Department situating on right and left marginal bund Ferozepur ; and
- (iii) (No. 107) that “ in these days when the whole nation is engaged in achieving self-sufficiency in food, and the State Government is also making strong appeals to this effect, the Government has taken no steps to utilise the vast area of land lying vacant at Chandigarh and at many other places acquired by Government in public interest.

IV. Resolution

Resolution in the name of Sardar Shamsher Singh that—

“this House recommends to the Government to draw the attention of the Union Government to the general feeling among the people of the

State that in view of the anti-Indian role of the British Government in the recent India-Pakistan conflict, India should quit the Commonwealth ;

was moved by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, who, while doing so, spoke for 40 minutes.

Amendments to the Resolution that—

- (1) in line 4, between “feeling” and “among” insert “of resentment” ;
- (2) in line 5, delete “that” ; and
- (3) in lines 7-8, for the sign and words “India should quit the commonwealth” substitute “and requests the Union Government to convey this resentment to the British Government, which is also a member of the Commonwealth” ;

were moved by Sardar Gurnam Singh with a speech lasting for 5 minutes.

Deputy Minister, Food and Supplies, one Member from the Treasury Benches and one Member from the Opposition spoke for 15 minutes, 22 minutes and 8 minutes, respectively.

V. Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Deputy Speaker presented the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

“that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee” ;

was carried after one Member from the Opposition made a few remarks.

VI. Resolution

Resumption of discussion on the Resolution moved by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.

Discussion on the Resolution moved by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh was resumed.

Three Members from the opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 44 minutes and 37 minutes, respectively.

Sardar Balwant Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches, had spoken for 5 minutes and was still in possession of the House when the next item on the List of Business, namely, discussion on the Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, was taken up as the time for non-official business was over.

VII Discussion of Motion

Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1962-63 together with financial review and Audit Report.

Resumption of discussion on the motion moved by Dr. Baldev Parkash, M.L.A. on 26th October, 1965—

“that the Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1962-63 together with the financial review and Audit Report laid on the Table of the House on the 15th September, 1964 be discussed”.

Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh, a Member from the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 26th October, 1965, resuming his speech spoke for 20 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 25 minutes and 17 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Transport and Elections spoke for 22 minutes.

Quorum

At 12.40 p.m., 12.52 p.m., 1.12 p.m., 1.20 p.m. and 1.26 P.M., the House was not in Quorum. Bells were rung till there was quorum.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9.40 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. and 10.48 a.m. to 1.45 a.m.

Sarvshri Ram Saran Chand Mital, Rup Singh Phul and Gurnam Singh, Members of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.00 a.m. to 10.33 a.m., 10.33 a.m. to 10.48 a.m., 12.31 p.m. to 1.54 p.m. and 11.45 a.m. to 12.31 p.m., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned at 1.54 p.m., till Monday, the 15th November 1965 at 2.00 p.m.

BULLETIN NO. 19

Monday, the 15th November, 1965

(from 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. Absence of the Speaker

The Secretary informed the House, that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and would not be able to attend the meetings of the Sabha during the rest of the Session and that the Deputy Speaker would occupy the Chair in his absence.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair.

II. Questions

(a) Starred—

There was only one question on the Order paper and the same was not put

(b) Unstarred— 12

III. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notices given by—

- (1) Shri Inder Singh Malik (No. 129);
- (2) Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev (No. 130);
- (3) Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev (No. 131);
- (4) Shri Inder Singh Malik (No. 137);

were not taken up as the Members concerned were not present.

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 132) given by Shri Ram Dhari Balmiki regarding the failure of Government to implement the decision of the Arbitrator in respect of the demands made by the Sweepers of the Municipal Committee, Phagwara, the Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

Call Attention Notice (No. 134) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master regarding "the sad and deplorable state of affairs of the Art Gallery of the Arts College, Chandigarh," was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 135) given by Comrade Babu Singh, Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh and Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura regarding "the appointment of a special officer in connection with organising and mobilising a campaign regarding Anti-Punjabi Suba in the State", the Chief Minister made a verbal statement. The Minister for Education made a few observations and two Members of the Opposition made a few remarks.

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 136) given by Comrades Babu Singh Master and Gurbakhsh Singh regarding "the instructions of the Government prescribing tests for promotion of Clerks to Assistants and determining their seniority on the basis of said tests", the Chief Minister observed that if any specific case was brought to his notice, he would make enquiries.

IV. Papers Laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Provident Fund Rules, 1965, as required under section 115(4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961.

V. Legislative Business

(Resumption of consideration of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, clause by clause.)

Consideration of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, clause by clause, was resumed.

Clause 11.

The amendments given notice of to this Clause which were deemed to have been read and moved, were discussed and put to the vote of the House. Of these 7 were carried and the remaining were lost/declared lost.

Clause 11, as amended, was carried.

Clause 12.

The amendments moved to this clause were under discussion and Shri Fateh Chand Vij, a Member of the Opposition had spoken for 4 minutes and was still in possession of the House when the Sabha adjourned till 9.00 A. M. on Tuesday, the 16th November, 1965.

Sarvshri Ram Saran Chand Mital and Rup Singh Phul, Members of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 3.59 P.M. to 4.11 P.M. and from 4.11 P.M. to 4.38 P.M., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned at 6.30 P.M. till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 16th November, 1965.

BULLETIN NO. 20

Tuesday, the 16th November, 1965

(from 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

I Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with the list of postponed Starred Questions for the 16th November, 1965, and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 16th November, 1965, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of Supplemen- taries |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 15 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 77 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies there-to were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Short Notice Question 1

II. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 139) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding "the hardship to be caused by the proposed cut in the use of electricity from 16th November, 1965", the Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 141) given by Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri regarding "fixing of minimum price of Paddy and Basmati and failure of Government "to save the interests of the growers", the Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

Several Members made observations.

Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Sardar Tara Singh Layallpuri (No. 142) "that the Government has removed all restrictions on the minimum charges of electricity whereas this restriction has not been removed in respect of tube-wells".

- (ii) Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik (No. 143) regarding "Scarcity of water at the tail of Jind Distributory No. 4".
- (iii) Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik (No. 144) regarding "scarcity of water in Jind Distributory No. 3 at the tail";
- (iv) Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura (No. 147) regarding "75 Diesel Engines lying unused with the Executive Engineer, Drainage, Malerkotla at this time when the Agriculture Department is in a dire need of Diesel Engines for agriculturists in this area";
- (v) Sardar Sampuran Singh Dhaura (No. 148) regarding "the Remodeling Scheme of Dhanaula Distributory District Sangrur"; and
- (vi) Comrade Babu Singh Master (No. 149) regarding "the failure of the Government in providing full quantum of water for sowing Rabi crops and for ripening Kharif crops,

were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements.

On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Fateh Chand Vij (No. 145) regarding "nomination of Members of Opposition in the various Advisory Committees appointed by the Government including the Advisory Committee for the admission of students in Government Polytechnics", the Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

Call Attention Notice (No. 146) was not taken up as the Member concerned was not present.

III. Statements Laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

On the Call Attention Notices—

- (i) (Nos. 70, 75 and 83) regarding charging black market fares by the New Samundri Transport Company Private Ltd., Ferozepur and the Ferozepur Co-operative Goods Transport Society, Ferozepur;
- (ii) (No. 85) regarding the sad state of affairs in the Sports Department of the Punjab Government in not recruiting persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes in the Department;
- (iii) (No. 104) regarding the failure of the Department to notify in the Official Gazette the revised rates of Professional Tax as decided by the Municipal Committee, Chheharta, District Amritsar;
- (iv) (No. 108) regarding 'C' class treatment meted to some Communist detenus in State Jails;
- (v) (No. 109) suggesting new assessment/abolition of the property tax at Ferozepur City, Ferozepur Cantt., Guru Harsahai and Fazilka;
- (vi) (No. 112) regarding the brutal beating of a poor Harijan named Sucha Singh in village Chaprauda in Police Station Amargarh of district Sangrur by Shri Labh Singh and his son Rabinder Singh Landlord of the said village on the 8th October, 1965;

(vii) (No 114) regarding the acquisition of nearly two thousand acres of cultivated evacuee land of village Fatehpur Bhagalan, tehsil Rupar, district Ambala by the Forest Department, Punjab without giving any prior notice to the Harijan tenants who are tilling these lands for the last sixteen years; and

(viii) (No. 124) regarding termination of services of 55 Sweepers by Municipal Committee, Phagwara.

IV. Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Deputy Speaker presented the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Motion—

“that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee”,

was moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

Four Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches spoke for 21 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Transport and Elections spoke for 3 minutes.

The Chief Minister spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was put and carried.

V. Announcement

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1965, and the Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) Bill, 1965, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 26th October, 1965 and 3rd November, 1965, respectively and transmitted to the Punjab Vidhan Parishad have been agreed to by the said Parishad without any recommendation on the 5th November, 1965.

VI. Legislative Business

Resumption of consideration of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, clause by clause.

Consideration of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, clause by clause, was resumed.

Clause 12

Shri Fateh Chand Vij, a Member of the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 15th November, 1965, resumed his speech.

The amendments after these had been discussed were put to the vote of the House, 4 were carried and the rest were lost,

Clause 12, as amended, was carried.

Clause 13.

One amendment, which was moved to this clause, was discussed and carried. Clause, as amended, was carried.

Clauses 14 and 15

Clauses 14 and 15 were carried after short discussion.

Clause 16

One amendment which was moved to this Clause was discussed and carried. Clause 16, as amended, was carried.

Clause 17.

Five amendments moved to this Clause were discussed and carried. Clause, as amended, was carried.

Clause 18

Clause 18 was, after short discussion, put and carried.

Clause 19.

This Clause was under discussion when the House adjourned at 1.30 p. m.

The Sabha then adjourned at 1.30 p.m. till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday the 17th November, 1965.

'BULLETIN NO. 21'

Wednesday, the 17th November, 1965

(9.00 A.M. to 1.31 P.M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred**

Asking of questions began with the list of postponed Starred Questions for the 17th November, 1965, and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 17th November, 1965, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order paper | Answered | Not put | No. of Supplemen- taries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 17 | 8 | 2 | 50 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies there to were laid on the Table of the House

(b) Unstarred 3

II. Adjournment Motion

The Adjournment Motion sought to be moved by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka regarding "the situation created in the districts of Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur by the State Government . . .", was ruled out of order on the ground that the matter related to more than one issue and was not urgent.

III. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka (No.151) regarding "the situation created by the act of the State Government by not suspending the realisation of rents from the Labourers of Amritsar, (1) Shiv Nagar Labour Colony, Amritsar, (2) and Chheharta Labour Colony . . .", the Chief Minister observed that Government would consider this matter sympathetically.

On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka (No.152) regarding "situation created by the State Government by not giving any help to rehabilitate our border villages, which are under military operation . . .", Chief Minister stated that the necessary help was already being given and would continue to be given.

On the Call Attention Notice given by Principal Rala Ram (No. 153) regarding "the large-scale demotions of Sectional Officers under the Irrigation Department in Beas Establishment during the last one year . . .", the Chief Minister observed that the question would be examined and appropriate action taken.

On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar and Ajaib Singh Sandhu (No.154) regarding "the non-payment of salary to Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars of the Industrial Co-operatives in the State for the last four months the Chief Minister observed that an enquiry would be made and appropriate action taken.

On the Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri (No.155) "that qualified Kanungoes belonging to backward Classes have been reverted in Amritsar District while at the same time the unqualified Kanungoes are serving in the same District in contravention of the Government policy . . .", the Revenue Minister promised to make a statement.

On the Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri (No. 157) regarding the desirability of authorising "the Sarpanches to verify the applications of the villagers for obtaining sugar in connection with marriage ceremonies, etc.. "the Chief Minister observed that the matter was already under the consideration of Government and appropriate action would be taken thereon.

Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev (No. 158) regarding failure of Government to take action against those officers who were absent from duty "continuously for days at a stretch during the Pakistani aggression"
- (ii) Shri Balramji Dass Tandon (No. 159) regarding "the land lying waste for the last so many years, acquired by the Fertilizer Factory Nangal. . . .";

- (iii) Dr. Baldev Parkash (No. 160) regarding the failure of Government to hold "proper enquiry against the Sarpanch and Secretary of the Panchayat named Rajipura (Jhagre), tehsil Kharar, district Ambala for charges of misappropriation and embezzlement, and
- (iv) Shri Harkishan (No. 161) regarding 'sending back by the Jullundur Training Centre of 42 duly approved new recruits to P.A.P. from Gurgaon District, who had been medically examined and considered fit in all respects. . . ."

were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements.

IV. Statements laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

On the Call Attention Notices—

- (i) (No. 121) regarding "the leading article of daily Pardeep of 3rd November, 1965 in which it has been stated that if the Punjabi Suba is formed Indian Government will have to keep its armies in Punjab as it is doing in Kashmir"; and
- (ii) (No. 123) regarding fifty Harijan families who had been settled by the Government in reclaimed land of Dhano Bir near Malerkotla district Sangrur five years ago.

V. Motion Under Rule 15.

On the motion—

"that the proceedings on the items of business fixed for to-day be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Rule "Sittings of the Assembly' indefinitely",.

moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary, six Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Bench spoke for 24 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

Besides, the Home Minister, the Minister for Transport and Elections and the Chief Minister spoke for 5 minutes, 2 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The motion was held over. The Deputy Speaker with a few observations informed the House that a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee would be held at 11.30 A.M.

VI. Legislative Business

Resumption of consideration of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, clause by clause.

Consideration of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, clause by clause was resumed.

Clause 19

Discussion on Clause 19 was resumed. It was put to the vote of the House and was deleted.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Finance Minister—

“that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill be passed” ;

Four Members from the Opposition, three Members from the Treasury Benches and one unattached Member took part in the discussion and spoke for 40 minutes, 32 minutes and 6 minutes, respectively.

VII. Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Deputy Speaker presented the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion—

“that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee ;

moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary, was carried.

One Member of the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches made observations.

VIII. WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION

The motion —

“that the proceedings on the items of business fixed for to-day be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Rule ‘Sittings of the Assembly,’ indefinitely”.

was, by leave of the House, withdrawn by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

IX. Extension of Time

The Deputy Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House by 10 minutes.

X. Personal Explanation

Sardar Gurnam Singh made a personal explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by Comrade Ram Piara.

Comrade Ram Piara made a few observations.

XI. Legislative Business

The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill.

The discussion on the motion —

“that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill be passed” ,

was resumed.

Two members from the Opposition spoke for 7 minutes and the Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again and declared carried.

Quorum

At 11.58 A. M. the House was not in Quorum. Bells were rung till there was quorum.

Shri Rup Singh Phul, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.40 A.M. to 12.37 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned at 1.31 P.M. till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 18th November, 1965.

'BULLETIN NO. 22'

Thursday, the 18th November, 1965.

(from 9.00 A.M. to 2.15 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 8684 printed at page 2 of the List of Starred Questions for the 17th November, 1965, and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 18th November, 1965 was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order paper | Answered | No. of Supplementaries |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 23 |

(b) Unstarred—

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The Questions lasted for 32 minutes.

II. Adjournment Motion

On the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani and Sardar Teja Singh (No 29) regarding "two pictures of Guru Nanak Sahib.... printed in the daily 'Hind Samachar' dated the 9th November, 1965....." the Deputy Speaker asked the Members concerned to show her the pictures under reference in her Chamber and deferred her ruling.

III. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notices given by —

- (i) Sardar Lakhi Singh Chaudhri (No. 162) "that the Punjab Government have not appointed a Committee to revise the rates of burnt bricks

in the State in spite of the assurance given to the deputation of brick kiln owners in April, 1965.....” ;

- (ii) Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka (No. 166) regarding “the discontentment prevailing amongst Punjab Roadways employees, Amritsar, due to the illegal order of the General Manager, Amritsar (order No. 773-EA-Amritsar of 1965)” ; and
- (iii) Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka (No. 167) regarding “discontentment prevailing amongst the people of Amritsar district” due to the “failure of Government in not taking any action on the report of Shri B.R. Chadha, Additional D.I.G., P.A.P. in which he has reported to the concerned authorities after proper detailed enquiry that one S.P. Border P.A.P. (Amritsar) has embezzled more than 60 thousand rupees while purchasing material for P. A. P. Pickets etc....”,

were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements.

- (iv) On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka (No. 163) regarding “serious situation of law and order prevailing in Karnal District” due to “the murder of five innocent persons in running bus near village Khai Ashrafali”, the Chief Minister made a verbal statement;
- (v) On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Banwari Lal (No. 164) regarding “the shortage of kerosene oil and rice in Mohindergarh District particularly in Kanina Block.....”, the Chief Minister made a verbal statement;
- (vi) On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura (No. 168) regarding “the bridge on the Kotla Branch of Sirhind Canal which is situated on the Dhuri-Sherpur Road near village Jahangir....”, the Minister for Public Works made a verbal statement;
- (vii) On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Ajit Kumar (No. 169) regarding “refusal of the Municipal Committee, Phagwara to abide by the award given by....., D. C., Kapurthala.....”, the Deputy Speaker asked the Member concerned to see her in her Chamber to clarify the position.

IV. Statement Laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

On the Call Attention Notice—

- (No. 120) regarding “the miserable condition of 10 lakhs Dhodis families in the State due to restrictions imposed on them to sell milk to only Government controlled and sponsored dairies in the State”.

V. Personal Explanation

The Chief Minister made a personal explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by Pandit Mohan Lal in his speech on the 17th November, 1965.

VI. Discussion of Motions

The House decided that the motions regarding—

- (1) the Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1964, laid on the Table of the House on the 15th September, 1964 ; and
- (2) the First Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Export Corporation Limited for the year 1963-64, laid on the Table of the House on the 25th February, 1965,

be moved and discussed together.

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon moved—

- (1) that the Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1964, laid on the Table of the House on the 15th September, 1964, be discussed ; and
- (2) that the First Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Export Corporation Limited for the year 1963-64, laid on the Table of the House on the 25th February, 1965, be discussed,

and while doing so spoke for 29 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and four Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 33 minutes and 53 minutes, respectively.

The Deputy Minister for Industries and Hill Areas, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

VII. Motion under Rule 84

With a speech lasting for 30 minutes Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh moved—

“that the matter relating to leasing of 1,000 acres Agricultural Farm near Rupar to Birla Brothers be discussed”.

Four Members from the Opposition and six Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 29 minutes and 42 minutes, respectively.

Extension of Time

The Deputy Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House, in the first instance, by half-an-hour (upto 2.00 p.m.) and thereafter by another 15 minutes (upto 2.15 p. m.).

Walk Outs

(1) Shri Ram Rattan wanted to raise a point of order. The Deputy Speaker asked him to resume his seat, whereupon he staged a walk out. He was followed by Chaudhri Net Ram.

(2) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga and all the Members of the Communist Group, then present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest against the failure of the Government to allot the land in question to Harijans.

(3) Thereafter all the Members of the Opposition then present in the House staged a walk out.

(4) After that some Harijan Members of the Treasury Benches also staged a walk out.

The Home Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 32 minutes.

Sarvshri Rup Singh Phul and Ram Saran Chand Mital, Members of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.50 a.m. to 11.48 a.m., and from 12.09 P.M. to 12.43 p. m., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned at 2.15 p.m. till 9.00 a.m., on Friday, the 19th November, 1965.

'BULLETIN NO. 23'

Friday, the 19th November, 1965

1. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total number on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Number of Supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 12 | 3 | 2 | 36 |

(b) Unstarred—*Nil*.

II. Walk out

During the course of the supplementaries to Starred Question No. 8710, Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri staged a walk out as a protest against the failure of Government to rehabilitate persons uprooted as a result of Pakistani aggression.

III. Question of Privilege

Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath and Net Ram sought to raise a question of privilege in regard to the reply to a supplementary question given by the Minister for Transport and Elections and the Chief Minister denying "that any women were abducted by the Pakistani soldiers during the month of September". The Deputy Speaker refused to give her consent to the question being raised. The Minister for Transport and Elections made observations.

IV. Adjournment Motions

(i) Adjournment Motion given notice of by S rdar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri (No. 31) was not taken up as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

(ii) Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura, angir Singh Joga and Gurbakhsh Singh (No. 32) regarding "the presentation" by the Minister for Education "of Rs 25,000 to Shri M. C. Chagla, Union Minister for Education at New Delhi....." was ruled out of order on the ground that the conduct of a Minister could not be discussed by way of an adjournment motion.

Several Members, the Chief Minister and the Minister for Transport and Elections made observations.

(iii) Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath and Tara Singh Lyallpuri (No. 33) regarding "non-implementation of the decision of the Government to reserve 10 per cent of vacancies for the members of Scheduled Castes in the promotions by the Punjab State Electricity Board....." was ruled out of order on the ground that it related to an autonomous body. The Deputy Speaker, however, asked the Members concerned to give a Call Attention Notice and she would request the Government to make a statement thereon.

Several Members and the Chief Minister made observations.

V. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Pandit Mohan Lal Data (No. 171) regarding "the grave irregularity in continuing of the old Zila Parsihad, Hoshiarpur to function in spite of the fact that the election of new Members of this Zila Parishad was notified in April last....." ;
- (ii) Sarvshri Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh (No. 172) regarding "the retrenchment of nearly 300 Sectional Officers at Talwara and three other drain divisions....." ; and
- (iii) Giani Zail Singh (No. 179) regarding "the acquisition of fertile land in village Kansal Khol, tehsil Kharar, District Ambala for the purpose of afforestation in State".

were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements.

- (iv) Call Attention Notice given by Shri Fateh Chand Vij (No. 173) was not taken up as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

(v) On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Sardar Gurnam Singh (No. 174) ;
- (ii) Sardar Gurcharan Singh (No. 175) ; and
- (iii) Sardar Gian Singh Rarewala (No. 176).

regarding "the reported kidnapping by Pakistan Soldiers of 60/70 Indian Girls from villages in Fazilka Sector during hostilities with Pakistan" the Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

Two Members and the Deputy Minister for Development and Irrigation and Power made observations.

VI. Statements Laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

On the Call Attention Notices :—

- (i) (No. 113) regarding “the declaration of the result of Assistant Grade Test held in December, 1964”;
- (ii) (No. 115) regarding “supply of water in Kamach Khara Minor of Sunder Branch”;
- (iii) (No. 146) regarding “non-interference by the Government in the matter of holding of Cattle Fair by private individuals.....” and
- (iv) (No. 157) regarding “the desirability of authorising the Sarpanches to verify the applications of the villagers for obtaining sugar in connection with marriage ceremonies, etc.....”

VII. Observation by a Minister

The Minister for Transport and Elections made observations on some remarks made on 18th November, 1965, by Sardar Narain Singh Shahbazpuri concerning wheat and quilts supplied to the displaced persons in camps. The Chief Minister made observations.

VIII. Member determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair

At 11.45 a.m., the Deputy Speaker wanted to leave the House for a while. No Member of the Panel of Chairmen being present. Chaudhri Khurshed Ahmed was determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair. He occupied the Chair upto 11.52 a.m.

IX. Bill to be introduced

The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill 1965.

With a speech lasting for three minutes, Pandit Mohan Lal Datta moved—

“That leave be granted to introduce the Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill”.

The Minister for Revenue objecting to leave being granted spoke for seven minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House, the opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged ; it was put again and was declared lost.

X. Resolution

Discussion on the resolution moved by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh on the 5th November, 1965, that —

“This House recommends to the Government to draw the attention of the Union Government to the general feeling among the people of the State that in view of the anti-Indian role of the British Government in the recent India-Pakistan conflict, India should quit the Commonwealth”.

was resumed.

Sardar Balwant Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House on the 5th November, 1965, when this resolution was under discussion, was called upon to speak but he was not present in the House.

The Minister for Transport and Elections rose to speak and spoke for 33 inutes.

Principal Rala Ram, a Member from the Treasury Benches, has spoken for one minute when there was no quorum in the House.

Quorum

At 11.48 a.m. and 11.51 a.m. the House was not in quorum. Division bells were rung till there was quorum.

Adjournment of the House

At 11.52 a.m. the House was again not in quorum. The Chairman adjourned the House for half an hour.

The House re-assembled at 12.22 p.m. But there was no quorum. Bells continued to ring till 12.26 p.m. when there was quorum.

Resumption of discussion on the Resolution

Principal Rala Ram, a Member of the Treasury Benches, resuming his speech on the resolution had spoken for six minutes when there was no quorum in the House.

Quorum

At 12.32 p.m., 12.35 p.m. and 12.39 p.m. the House was not in quorum. Bells were rung till there was quorum.

Adjournment of the House

At 12.40 p.m. on a suggestion made, the Chairman adjourned the House till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 22nd November, 1965.

Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.29 p.m. to 12.40 p.m.

'BULLETION NO. 24'

Monday, the 22nd November, 1965
From 2.00 P.M. to 6.45 P.M.

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total number on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Number of supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|
| 8 | 7 | 1 | 32 |

(b) Unstarred—1

II. Adjournment Motion

(i) Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Babu Singh and Gurbakhsh Singh (No. 35) was ruled out of order.

(ii) The Deputy Speaker ordered that the remarks made by Members in regard to Adjournment Motion (No. 34) given notice of by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri be expunged from the proceedings of the House.

III. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Jagan Nath and Net Ram (No. 180) regarding “ejection of the tenants with the alleged active assistance and connivance of the Police” ;
 - (ii) Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura and Jangir Singh Joga (No. 181) regarding “the outlets on distributaries of the Kotla Branch of Sirhind Canal” ;
 - (iii) Pandit Mohan Lal Datta (No. 184) regarding “levy of property tax in Chandigarh” ;
 - (iv) Comrade Babu Singh (No. 185) regarding “the alleged misuse of public funds as well as the misuse of powers by the present Director of Animal Husbandry, Punjab Government.....” ;
 - (v) Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh (No. 186) regarding “shortage of fertilizers in district Ferozepur.....” and
 - (vi) Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh, Babu Singh and Gurcharan Singh (No. 187) regarding “the alleged misuse of medicines of the District Red Cross Society by the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur”
- were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements.

IV. Statements laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

On the Call Attention Notices—

- (i) (No. 116) “that a proper action should be taken immediately against the Newspapers like ‘Hind Samachar Daily’ and ‘Pradeep Dalily’ and other persons concerned who are propagating communal hatred between various communities.....” ;
- (ii) (No. 134) “regarding the sad and deplorable state of affairs of the Art Gallery of the Arts College, Chandigarh” ;
- (iii) (No. 160) “regarding the failure of Government to hold proper enquiry against the Sarpanch and the Secretary of the Panchayat named Rajipura (Jhagre), Tehsil Kharar, District Ambala for alleged charges of misappropriation and embezzlement.....”; and
- (iv) (No. 161) regarding “sending back by the Jullundur Training Centre of 42 duly approved new recruits to P.A.P. from Gurgaon District who had been medically examined and considered fit in all respects.....”.

V. Personal Explanations

1. By Sardar Narain Singh Shahbaspuri regarding some remarks made about him by the Minister for Transport and Elections on 19th November, 1965.

2. By the Minister for Transport and Elections regarding some remarks made about him by Sardar Narain Singh Shahbaspuri.

3. As a result of some remarks exchanged between Comrade Ram Piara and Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani there was disorder in the House. The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House at 4.05 P.M. for 15 minutes.

Later, on this account when the House met again at 4.20 P.M., the Deputy Speaker ordered that remarks exchanged between Comrade Ram Piara and Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani be expunged from the proceedings of the House.

VI. Legislative Business

The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1965

To the motion moved by the Minister for Revenue—

that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration, at once, amendments were moved, one by one, by three Members of the Opposition to the effect—

- (i) that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be circulated for eliciting public opinion thereon by the 31st December, 1965 ;
- (ii) that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be circulated for eliciting public opinion thereon by the 31st December, 1965 ; and
- (iii) that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill, 1965, be circulated for eliciting public opinion thereon upto the 31st January, 1966.

Four Members from the Opposition and one Member from the Treasury Benches made a few observations. Sardar Karm Singh Kirti, a Member from Treasury Benches, was in possession of the House, when at 6.26 p.m. the Deputy Speaker after taking the sense of the House regarding the duration of sitting on the 23rd November, 1965, extended the sitting by 15 minutes.

It was decided with the consent of the House that it would meet at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd November, 1965.

The House then adjourned at 6.45 p.m. till 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd November, 1965.

‘BULLETIN NO. 25’

Tuesday, the 23rd November, 1965
From 10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.

I. Questions

(i) The Minister for Irrigation and Power laid on the Table of the House a Statement correcting the reply given on the 15th November, 1965, to Unstarred Question No. 3044 by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, M.L.A., regarding supply of Bhakra Canal Waters to certain areas of Rupar and Kharar Sub-Divisions.

(ii) Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question^s No. 8700 of Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., on the subject of "Land reclaimed under Sutlej Canalization Scheme" printed at page 2 of the List of Starred Questions for the 22nd November, 1965, and thereafter the cyclostyled list of Postponed Starred Questions for the 23rd November, 1965, was taken up.

| Total number on the Order Paper | Answered | Number of supplementaries |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| 3 | 3 | 39 |

(iii) Short Notice Question—1

II. Statement by the Deputy Speaker

Deputy Speaker who had gone to Patti and Tarn Taran made a statement regarding the quality of wheat and quilts supplied in Camps to persons uprooted by the recent Pakistani Aggression.

III. Naming of a Member

Sardar Narain Singh Shahbaspuri rose to speak and was called to order. He persisted in continuing his speech whereupon the Deputy Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House. Sardar Narain Singh Shahbaspuri withdrew from the House and came back after sometime.

IV. Expunction of remarks from the Proceedings of the House

Certain remarks made by Sardar Narain Singh Shahbaspuri in connection with the statement made by the Deputy Speaker were expunged.

V. Personal Explanation

1. The Education Minister made a personal explanation in regard to presentation of cheques of some amounts to certain Central Ministers out of the Punjab Defence and Security Relief Fund.

2. Sardar Narain Singh Shahbaspuri made a personal explanation about some observations made by the Deputy Speaker.

VI. Adjournment Motion

Shri Ajit Kumar referred to the Adjournment Motion (No. 37) given notice of by him on the 23rd November, 1965, regarding transfers of certain Scheduled Caste Officers. He was called to order. He persisted in continuing his speech whereupon the Deputy Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House. Shri Ajit Kumar withdrew from the House. The Adjournment Motion was kept pending until further discussion with the Member concerned.

VII. Expunction of Remarks from the Proceedings of the House

Certain remarks made by Sarvshri Ajit Kumar, Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Tirlochan Singh Riasti were expunged by the Deputy Speaker.

VIII. Paper laid on the Table

Sardar Gurnam Singh laid on the Table of the House a list of 72 persons alleged to be missing/abducted from the border areas.

IX. Call Attention Notices

The Deputy Speaker decided that the Call Attention Notices which had been received for this sitting would be taken up on the 24th November, 1965.

X. Legislative Business

Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Sardar Karam Singh Kirti, a Member from the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 22nd November, 1965, resuming his speech spoke for 25 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and six Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 42 minutes and 81 minutes, respectively.

Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for two minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

XI. Personal Explanation

The Home Minister made a personal explanation regarding a statement attributed to him by a member while the admissibility of the Adjournment Motion (No. 34) given notice of by Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri was under consideration.

XII. Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Deputy Speaker presented the Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

“that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Business Advisory Committee, was carried.

Sarvshri Ram Saran Chand Mital and Shri Rup Singh Phul, Members of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.06 p.m. to 1.06 p.m. and 1.06 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned at 2.30 P.M. till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 24th November, 1965.

'BULLETIN NO. 26

Wednesday, the 24th November, 1965
(From 9.00 A.M. to 8.05 P.M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred—**

Asking of Questions began with the list of postponed Starred Questions for the 24th November, 1965 and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 24th November, 1965, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order paper | Answered | Treated as Un- starred | No. of Supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 7 | 6 | 1 | 48 |

(b) Unstarred—1.**II. Question of Privilege**

The Motion of Privilege (No. 8) given notice of by Comrade Ram Piara on the 24th November, 1965, regarding alleged publication of a portion of expunged proceedings of the Sabha, dated the 22nd November, 1965, in the Daily Hind Samachar, Jullundur, was referred by the Deputy Speaker to the Press Gallery Committee.

III. Adjournment Motion

Ch. Devi Lal referred to the Adjournment Motion (No. 36) regarding "the withdrawal of permission to use loudspeaker for holding a Vishal Haryana Conference at Kurukshetra on the 22nd November, 1965, given notice of by him on the 22nd November, 1965 and disallowed by the Deputy Speaker. The Minister for Health, however, made a few observations.

IV. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notices given by :—

- (1) Comrades Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh (No. 190) regarding "imposition of restrictions by the Government on the Manager, Batala Co-operative Sugar Mills, Batala that this year the Mill should open sugarcane purchase centres within the radius of only 20/25 miles of the mill....."
- (2) Comrades Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh (No. 192) regarding "Government's order whereby a cut is being made in the grants of the Private Schools"
- (3) Comrades Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh (No. 193) regarding "building Fund collections from the students by the educational institutions in the State. . . ."

- (4) Sardar Ranjit Singh (No. 197) regarding "stoppage of construction works of irrigation drainage on account of paucity of funds"
- (5) Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu (No. 198) regarding "complaints against some officers of the Medical Department at District Headquarters"
- (6) Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev (No. 207) regarding alleged kidnapping of certain lady teachers by the Pakistani Army on 6th/7th September from certain villages on border"
- (7) Sardar Sampurn Singh Dhaula (No. 209) regarding "the thoroughfares left after the recent consolidation operations in villages Pakkho Kalan, Kehneka, Bhaini Jassa, Fatehgarh Chhanna and Dhilwan"
- (8) Sardar Ranjit Singh (No. 211) regarding "the rate of land revenue realised from the cultivators of villages of Malerkotla tehsil of district Sangrur"
- (9) Sardar Sampurn Singh Dhaula (No. 214) regarding drainage of sem water out of villages, namely, Kaleke Badan, Aspal Kalan, Kot Dunana and Pandhera"
- (10) Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev (No. 220) regarding "alleged occurrence of deaths on open drains in Faridabad Township . . ."
- (11) Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu (No. 221) regarding "the construction of V.R. bridge near R.D. 105 opposite village Khanpur Gandian on Narwana Branch of the 1st Bhakra Main Line Circle"
- (12) Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu (No. 222) regarding "public demand for the merger of the Municipal Committee, Rajpura and Notified Area Committee, Rajpura Township"
- (13) Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu (No. 223) regarding "alleged apathy of the Irrigation Department for not according sanction to the Panchayat Samiti, Bhunerheri (Patiala) to construct bridges on irrigation channels"
- (14) Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev (No. 130) regarding "the methods adopted for collection of National Defence Fund by the S.D.O. (Civil) and Food and Civil Supply Inspector of Faridkot"
- (15) Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Satya Dev (No. 131) regarding "rendering of relief to the uprooted people from enemy occupied area . ."
- (16) Shri Fateh Chand Vij (No. 173) regarding "the alleged failure of the Government to implement the Mahajan Committee's (Police Commission) recommendation to provide a jeep in every Police Station or, at least, in Sadar Police Stations of the State to control effectively the Law and Order situation"

were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements.

On the Call Attention Notices given by :—

- (17) Dr. Baldev Parkash (No. 138) that “lakhs of tons of coarse cereals foodgrains is getting worm infested in the State for lack of export permission and failure on the part of the Government to purchase it
- (18) Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu (No. 203) regarding “non-absorption of candidates having passed the P.C.S. Examination last year ..
- (19) Shri Balramji Dass Tandon (No. 210) regarding “alleged misuse of electricity in certain streets of the Capital of the State ; and
- (20) Shri Balramji Dass Tandon (No. 212) regarding “relief to the border districts by exempting them from levy of Property Tax

the Chief Minister made verbal statements.

- (21) on the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Mohan Lal Datta (No. 213) regarding “supply of liquor in clubs in certain districts against the Excise Rules which prohibited serving wine, etc., in such clubs , the Minister of State, Excise, Printing and Stationery and Labour made a verbal statement.

Call Attention Notices given by :—

- (23) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 195).
- (23) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 196).
- (24) Shri Tek Ram (No. 200).
- (25) Babu Ajit Kumar (No. 202).
- (26) Babu Ajit Kumar (No. 204).
- (27) Sarvshri Ajit Kumar-Jagan Nath and Tek Ram (No. 215) and
- (28) Shri Jagan Nath (No. 216).

were not taken up as the Members concerned were not present.

V, Statements laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary— on the Call Attention Notices:

- (i) (No. 102) “that Sirsa tehsil, district Hissar is in acute grip of famine”;
- (ii) (No. 155) “that qualified Qanungoes belonging to Backward Classes have been reverted in Amritsar District while at the same time the unqualified Kanungoes are serving in the same district in contravention of the Government Policy”;
- (iii) (No. 162) “that the Government have not appointed a Committee to revise the rates of burnt bricks in the State in spite of the assurance given to the deputation of Brick kiln owners in April, 1965 ;

- (iv) (No. 172) regarding "the retrenchment of nearly 300 Sectional Officers at Talwara and three other drain Divisions" ; and
- (v) (No. 179) regarding "acquisition of fertile land in village Kansal Khol, tehsil Kharar, district Ambala for the purpose of afforestation in State."

VI. Motion Under Rule 15

The motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary :—

"that the proceedings on the items of business fixed for today be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Rule "Sittings of the Assembly" indefinitely".

was carried.

VII. Motion under Rule 16

The motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

"that the Assembly at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*,

was carried.

VIII. Report of the Committee of Privileges

The motion moved by the Chairman, Committee of Privileges :—

"that the time for the presentation of the final Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of Privilege arising out of Government instructions prohibiting its employees to approach Legislators be extended upto the 31st December, 1965",

was carried.

IX. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding giving some funds to certain Ministers of Centre out of the Punjab Defence and Security Relief Fund.

X. Announcement

By the Secretary—

Regarding the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its current (Autumn) Session, 1965, and which had since been assented to by the Governor so far.

XI. Legislative Business

Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Shri Mohan Lal Datta, a Member from the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 23rd November, 1965, resuming his speech, spoke for 19 minutes.

Five Members from the Opposition, nine from the Treasury Benches and one unattached Member took part in the discussion and spoke for 82 minutes, 107 minutes and 13 minutes, respectively.

Closure

On the closure being moved, the motion as to closure was put and carried.

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 52 minutes.

All the amendments were lost.

The motion that the Bill be taken into consideration was put to the vote of the House ; the opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged ; it was put again, again her opinion was challenged, Members were directed to the Lobbies. The Deputy Speaker announced the result as under :—

Ayes. 64.

Noes. 25.

The motion was declared carried.

Personal Explanation

At 2.50 p. m. the Minister for Education made a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made by Sardar Gurnam Singh about him.

Some other Members also made a few observations thereon.

Walk-out

Shri Surinder Nath Gautam staged a walk-out as a protest for not having been given time to raise a point of order.

The Bill was then considered Clause by Clause

Clause 2

Out of the thirty amendments given notice of to this clause, three were ruled out of order and the remaining were lost.

The Clause was carried

Clause 1 and the Title were carried

On the motion—

“that the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess (Amendment) Bill be passed” moved by the Revenue Minister, 7 Members from the Opposition spoke for 48 minutes.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary and the Home and Development Minister spoke for 3 and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House, the opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again, again her opinion was challenged. Members were directed to the Lobbies.

Ayes. 56.

Noes. 21.

The Motion was declared carried.

XII. Announcement

By the Secretary :—

“that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1965, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 11th November, 1965, and transmitted to the Punjab Vidhan Parishad on the same day had been agreed to by the said Parishad on the 24th November, 1965, without any recommendation.”

Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, Sardar Gurnam Singh and Shri Rup Singh Phul, Members of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.25 A.M. to 12.17 P.M./1.45 P.M. to 2.02 P.M., from 2.16 P.M. to 2.40 P.M./6.06 P.M. to 6.11 P.M. and from 4.53 P.M. to 5.10 P.M., respectively.

Members determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair

At 12.17 P.M. and 2.02 P.M. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, who was in the Chair, wanted to leave the House, Neither the Deputy Speaker nor any other Member of the Panel of Chairmen was present. Principal Rala Ram and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan were determined by the House to occupy the Chair at 12.17 P.M. and 2.02 P.M., respectively. They occupied the Chair from 12.17 P.M. to 12.25 P.M. and from 2.02 P.M. to 2.16 P.M., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned *sine die* at 8.05 P.M.

BULLETIN NO. 1

“Irrelevant” Points of Order

The following Members raised points of order during the course of the sittings of the House on the 12th, 18th and 19th October, 1965, which were declared as “No points of order” by the Speaker

| Serial No. | Name of the Member | Number of “irrelevant” points of order |
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| 1 | Babu Ajit Kumar | 1 |
| 2 | Shri Amar Singh | 1 |

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| 3 | Sardar Gurcharan Singh | .. | 1 |
| 4 | Shri Jagan Nath | .. | 1 |
| 5 | Sardar Narain Singh Shahbazpuri | .. | 1 |
| 6 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | .. | 1 |

Note.—No “irrelevant” point of order was raised on the 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 20th October, 1965.

BULLETIN NO. 2

“Irrelevant” Points of Order

The following Members raised points of order during the course of the sittings of the House on the 21st, 22nd, 25th and 26th October, 1965, which were declared as “No points of Order” by the Hon. Speaker.

| Serial No. | Name of the Member | Number of “irrelevant” points of order |
|------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu | .. 2 |
| 2 | Chaudhri Amar Singh | .. 1 |
| 3 | Dr. Baldev Prakash | .. 1 |
| 4 | Shri Banwari Lal | .. 1 |
| 5 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | .. 1 |
| 6 | Chaudhri Darshan Singh | .. 1 |
| 7 | Sardar Dilbagh Singh | .. 1 |
| 8 | Sardar Harchand Singh | .. 1 |
| 9 | Shri Jagan Nath | .. 1 |
| 10 | Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill | .. 1 |
| 11 | Sardar Narain Singh Shahbazpuri | .. 1 |
| 12 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | .. 1 |

'BULLETIN NO. 3'

"Irrelevant" Points of Order

The following Members raised points of order during the course of the sittings of the House on the 1st, 2nd and 4th November, 1965, which were declared as "No points of Order" by the hon. Speaker.

| Serial No. | Name of the Member | Number of "Irrelevant" points of order |
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| 1 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | 2 |
| 2 | Chaudhri Darshan Singh | 1 |
| 3 | Comrade Jangir Singh Joga | 1 |
| 4 | Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik | 1 |
| 5 | Sardar Kulbir Singh | 1 |
| 6 | Shri Surinder Nath Gautam | 1 |

Note.—No irrelevant point of order was raised on the 3rd and 5th November, 1965.

'BULLETIN NO. 4'

"Irrelevant" Points of Order

The following Members raised points of order during the course of the sittings of the House on the 15th, 17th and 18th November, 1965, which were declared as "No points of Order" by the Chair (Hon. Deputy Speaker).

| Serial No. | Name of the Member | Number of "Irrelevant" points of order |
|------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1 | Shri Ajit Kumar | 1 |
| 2 | Shri Banwari Lal | 1 |
| 3 | Shri Fateh Chand Vij | 1 |
| 4 | Shri Surinder Nath Gautam | 1 |

Note.—No irrelevant point of order was raised on the 16th and 19th November, 1965.

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Third Vidhan Sabha during its ninth Session held in February-March, 1966 together with the bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the last Session.

Any suggestion for the further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :

The 27th June, 1966.

KULDIP CHAND BEDI,

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SUMMONING AND SITTINGS OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its 9th Session at Chandigarh, on the 14th February, 1966, by an Order of the Governor, dated the 21st January, 1966 and continued to meet till the 30th March, 1966, when it was adjourned *sine die*. It was prorogued by an Order dated 20th April, 1966.

During the Session, the Sabha held 29 sittings.

PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE THIRD PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS 9TH SESSION HELD FROM THE 14TH FEBRUARY, TO THE 30TH MARCH, 1966.

14th February, 1966 .. Governor's Address to the Members of both the
(2.00 p.m.) Houses assembled together.

15th February, 1966 .. 1. References to the death of the late Shri Lal
(9.00 a.m. to 10.53 a.m.) Bahadur Shastri, Prime Minister of India and passing
of the following resolution :—

“That the Punjab Vidhan Sabha places on record its deep sorrow at the passing away of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri. The nation was deprived of the brightest jewel of the country on the dreadful night of the 10th January, 1966, when, standing at the pinnacle of success, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri was snatched away from us by the cruel hands of death.

Shri Shastri's services to the nation were so significant that he could easily be called as the consolidator of Indian freedom.

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri was a man of grace and goodwill. He symbolised the traditional virtue of humility and greatness of mind ; never was the fusion of these qualities so complete as in the personality of this great Leader of the Indian people.

This House has a special reason to be closely attached to Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri as ever since his association with Lala Lajpat Rai, he had been always specially benevolent to Punjab.

This House will indeed honour itself by paying respectful homage to a man whose whole social and political career was a legend of devotion to the interests of the people and sacrifice to the national cause.

The members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha convey their heartfelt condolences and sympathies to Shrimati Lalita Shastri and all other members of the bereaved family. "

2. References to the deaths of the late :—

- (1) Shri N. V. Gadgil, former Governor of Punjab.
- (2) Rao Bahadur Chaudhri Lal Chand, Ex-Minister Punjab.
- (3) Jathedar Udham Singh Nagoke, Ex-M.P.
- (4) Shri Mam Chand, Ex-M.L.A.
- (5) Shri Ahmad Mohiuddin, Deputy Transport Minister, Union Government.
- (6) General K. S. Thimayya, Former Chief of Staff Indian Army.
- (7) Lt.- General Kulwant Singh.
- (8) Lt- General D. R. Thapper.
- (9) Dr. H. J. Bhabha, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.

and passing of the following resolutions :—

"That the Punjab Vidhan Sabha places on record its deep sense of sorrow on the passing away of Shri Nar Hari Vishnu Gadgil, Former Governor of Punjab.

Shri Gadgil was a dedicated freedom fighter, an eminent legislator and Parliamentarian and a public leader of fame all through his political career. He served people of Punjab by completely identifying himself with the aspiration of the people. His death has removed from the national scene a great scholar and a senior statesman.

The House wishes to convey its heartfelt condolences and sympathies to the bereaved family.

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha places on records its deep sense of sorrow on the passing away of Rao Bahadur Lal Chand, the grand old man of Haryana and a former Agriculture Minister of Punjab ; Jathedar Udham Singh Nagoke, the selfless patriot who spent nearly twenty years of his life in prison in the cause of Indian freedom and was later closely associated with this House as a Member from 1946 to 1952 ; and Shri Mam Chand, also a member of this House, who rendered outstanding service for the cause of the uplift of Harijans.

This House also mourns the death of Shri Ahmad Mohiuddin, Deputy Minister, Government of India, who was a staunch nationalist ; General K. S. Thimayya, the distinguished Indian soldier who died in Cyprus in the cause of peace, serving under the United Nations ; Lt. General Kulwant Singh, who won a place of honour in the annals of Military history on account of his meritorious service in the Kashmir operations in 1947-48 ; Lt. General D. R. Thappar who played an important role in the building up of armed forces medical services and Doctor Homi Jahangir Bhabha, Chairman, Indian Atomic Energy Commission, who had made notable contribution to nuclear physics and had brought India to the threshold of the Atomic Area when nuclear energy was to be harnessed for peaceful use.

The House expresses its deep sense of sorrow at the passing away of these eminent Indians and conveys its profound sympathies to the bereaved families."

3. Adjournment of the House as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri.

16th February, 1966 .
(9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

(1) Presentation of Reports of Punjabi/Hindi Regional Committees on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

(2) Reference of the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964, as amended by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 28th February, 1966.

(3) Discussion of the Governor's Address (continued on the 21st February, 1966).

17th February, 1966 .
(9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

Non-official resolution :—

" That with a view to bring the hilly areas of the Punjab which are backward, at par with the adjoining areas of the State and the Haryana area at par with the rest of the State in the matter of development, this House recommends to the Government to make plan allocations in such a way that sixty per cent of the plan funds are earmarked for the said Haryana area and the hilly areas. ;"

(Continued on the 24th February, 1966).

18th February, 1966 . Holiday.

19th February, 1966 . Off day.

20th February, 1966 . Holiday.

21st February, 1966 . Resumption of discussion of the Governor's Address
(2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.) (Continued on the 22nd February, 1966).

22nd February, 1966 (9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) Resumption of discussion of the Governor's Address (Continued on the 23rd February, 1966).

23rd February, 1966 (9.30 a.m. to 2.32 p.m.) Resumption of discussion of the Governor's Address (Concluded).

24th February, 1966 (11.00 a.m. to 2.25 p.m.) Non-official Resolution/Bill :—

- (1) Resumption of discussion on the following resolution moved by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon M.L.A. on the 17th February, 1966 :—

“With a view to bring the hilly areas of the Punjab, which are backward, at par with the adjoining areas of the State and the Haryana areas at par with the rest of the State in the matter of development, this House recommends to the Government to make plan allocations in such a way that sixty per cent of the plan funds are earmarked for the said Haryana area and the hilly areas”.
(Continued on the 3rd March, 1966).

- (2) Reference of the Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1965. (By Giani Kartar Singh, M.L.A.) to a Select Committee with a direction to make a report by the 31st March, 1966.

25th February, 1966 (9.30 a.m. to 2.24 p.m.)

1. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1965-66.
2. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1965-66.
3. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1965. (As reported by the Regional Committees)
4. Resumption of discussion on the motion that the Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill, 1965, be taken into consideration. (Concluded).

26th February, 1966 ... Off day

27th February, 1966 ... Holiday.

28th February, 1966 ...
—(2.00 p.m. to 6.05 p.m.)

1. Motion regarding further extension of time upto the 31st August, 1966, for the presentation of the Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963.
2. Motion regarding further extension of time up to the 31st August, 1966, for the presentation of the Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963.

3. Motion regarding extension of time up to the 15th March, 1966 for the presentation of the Reports of the Regional Committee on the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964, as amended by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad.

4. Motion regarding further extension of time upto the 30th June, 1966, for the presentation of the Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

5. Discussion on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1965-66.

1st March, 1966 .. Presentation of Budget for the year 1966-67.
(9.30 a.m. to 12.10 p.m.)

2nd March, 1966 .. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 1966.
(9.30 a.m. to 1.40 p.m.)

3rd March, 1966 .. Non-official Resolution.
(9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

Resumption of discussion on the following resolution moved by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, M.L.A. on the 17th February, 1966 :—

“With a view to bring the hilly areas of the Punjab, which are backward, at par with the adjoining areas of the State and the Haryana area at par with the rest of the State in the matter of development, this House recommends to the Government to make plan allocations in such a way that sixty per cent of the plan funds are earmarked for the said Haryana area and the hilly areas.”
(Continued on the 10th March, 1966).

4th March, 1966 .. 1. Presentation and adoption of the Report of the
(9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) Business Advisory Committee.

2. Presentation of Reports of the Committee of Privileges :—

(a) on the question of privilege regarding the publication of the speech of Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, M.L.A., in the Daily ‘Evening News’, Ludhiana, dated the 1st April, 1965, under the caption “Lachhman Singh Gill Ko Griftar Karo” ; and

(b) on the question of privilege arising out of Government instructions prohibiting its employees to approach Legislators.

3. Introduction of the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1966.

4. Introduction and reference of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1966, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 15th April, 1966.

5. General Discussion of the Budget for the year 1966-67 (continued on the 8th March, 1966).

5th March, 1966 .. Off day.

6th and 7th March, 1966 Holidays.

8th March, 1966 .. 1. Presentation of the twenty-third Report of the
(2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.) Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1963-64 and the Audit Report 1965 and Finance Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1963-64.

2. Resumption of general discussion of the Budget for the year 1966-67. (Continued on the 9th March, 1966).

9th March, 1966 .. 1. Introduction and reference of the Punjab Panchayat
(9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1966, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 31st March, 1966.

2. Resumption of general discussion of the Budget for the year 1966-67 (Continued on 11th March, 1966).

10th March, 1966 .. 1. Presentation of the Report of the Committee
(9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.) on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1965-66.

2. Discussion and adoption of the Reports of the Committee of Privileges :—

(a) on the question of privilege regarding the publication of the Speech of Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, M.L.A., in the Daily 'Evening News', Ludhiana, dated the 1st April, 1965, under the caption "Lachhman Singh Gill Ko Gristar Karo", which was presented to the House on the 4th March, 1966 ;

(b) on the question of privilege arising out of the Government instructions prohibiting its employees to approach Legislators, which was presented to the House on the 4th March, 1966;

(c) on the question of privilege regarding the position assigned to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha derogatory to their status on the occasion of the swearing-in-ceremony of the Governor designate, Sardar Ujjal Singh, on the 1st September, 1965, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 4th March, 1966.

2. Resumption of discussion on the following resolution moved by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, M.L.A. on the 17th February, 1966 :—

“With a view to bring the hilly areas of the Punjab, which are backward, at par with the adjoining areas of the State and the Hariana area at par with the rest of the State in the matter of development, this House recommends to the Government to make plan allocations in such a way that sixty per cent of the plan funds are earmarked for the said Hariana area and the hilly areas. (Lost).

3. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1966.

4. The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1966. (As passed by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad).

5. The Provincial Small Cause Courts (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1966. (As passed by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad).

11th March, 1966 .. Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for
(9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) the year 1966-67 (Continued on the 14th March, 1966).

12th March, 1966 .. }
13th March, 1966 .. } Holidays.

14th March, 1966 .. Resumption of general discussion of the Budget
(2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.) for the year 1966-67. (Continued on the 15th March, 1966).

15th March, 1966 ✓ .. 1. Presentation of the Report of the Punjabi Regional
(11.00 a.m. to 5.20 p.m.) Committee on the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, as amended by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad.

2. Motion regarding further extension of time up to the 15th April, 1966, for the presentation of the Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964.

3. Resumption of general discussion of the Budget for the year 1966-67. (Concluded).

4. Discussion of the law and order situation in the State.

16th March, 1966 .. 1. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report
(9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) of the Business Advisory Committee.

2. Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 9 and 12). (Continued on the 21st March, 1966).

- 17th March, 1966 .. }
 18th March, 1966 .. } Off-days.
 19th March, 1966 .. }
- 20th March, 1966 .. Holiday.
- 21st March, 1966 .. 1. Introduction of the Punjab Salaries and Allowances
 (2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.) (Validation) Bill, 1966.
 2. Resumption of discussion on the Government
 Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 9 and 12).
 (Concluded).
- 22nd March, 1966 .. Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants
 (9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) (Demands Nos. 19., 44, 26, 27, 28, 29, 46 and 47).
 (Continued on the 23rd March, 1966).
- 23rd March, 1966 .. 1. Motion regarding extension of time upto 31st
 (9.30 a.m. to 2.10 p.m.) August, 1966 for presenting the Report of the Select
 Committee on the Punjab University (Amendment)
 Bill, 1965. (By Giani Kartar Singh, M.L.A.).
 2. Resumption of discussion on the Government
 Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 19, 44, 26, 27,
 28, 29, 46 and 47). (Concluded).
- 24th March, 1966 .. Discussion on Government Demand for Grant.
 (9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) (Demand No. 16).
- 25th March, 1966 .. 1. Presentation of Report of the Committee of
 (9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.) Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the
 publication of the news-items in the issues of the Daily
 'Partap' and some other Newspapers of Jullundur, dated
 the 25th February, 1966, pertaining to a note sub-
 mitted by the Accountant-General, Punjab, to the
 Public Accounts Committee before the Report of the
 Committee was presented to the House.
 2. Discussion on the Government Demands for
 Grants (demands Nos. 22, 45 and 24). (Continued
 on the 26th March, 1966).
- 26th March, 1966 .. 1. Consideration and adoption of Report of the Commit-
 (9.30 a.m. to 1.37 p.m.) tee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding
 the publication of the news-item in the issues of the
 Daily 'Pratap' and some other newspapers of Jullundur,
 dated the 25th February, 1966, pertaining to a note
 submitted by the Accountant-General, Punjab, to
 the Public Accounts Committee before the Report
 of the Committee was presented to the House.
 2. Resumption of discussion on the Government
 Demands for Grants (Demands Nos. 22, 45 and 24,
 (Concluded).
 3. All other Government Demands for Grants.
 (Concluded).

27th March, 1966 .. Holiday.

28th March, 1966 .. 1. Presentation and adoption of the Third Report
(11.00 a.m. to 3.18 p.m.) of the Business Advisory Committee.

2. Motion regarding nomination of three M.L.C's each to associate with the Public Accounts Committee and the Estimates Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 1966-67.

3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1966.

29th March, 1966 .. Motions regarding discussion of the following Reports—
(9.30 a.m. to 2.10 p.m.)

(a) the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1964-65 ; and

(b) the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1966-67.

30th March, 1966 .. 1. Motion regarding adjournment of the House *sine*
(9.30 a.m. to 2.05 p.m.) *die*.

2. Presentation of the Eighth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1965-66.

3. Presentation of Eleventh Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1965-66.

4. Official Resolution :—

“That this House recommends to the Speaker that necessary steps be taken for the Punjab Vidhan Sabha becoming a Corporate Member of the Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies. (Carried).

5. The Punjab Salaries and Allowances (Validation) Bill, 1966.

6. Motion under rule 84 regarding discussion of the Birla Land Lease Deed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence from the sittings of the Vidhan Sabha was granted to Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal, M.L.A., on the 16th February, 1966.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 16th February, 1966, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) :—

(1) Sardar Gurnam Singh.

(2) Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital.

(3) Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma.

(4) Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur.

COMMITTEES

1. Nominated by the Speaker

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

[Nominated on the 30th March, 1966 under Rule 261(1) and (2)]

1. Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri,—Chairman.
2. Pandit Bhagirath Lal.
3. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh.
4. Sardar Piara Singh.
5. Sardar Ranjit Singh Nainewala.
6. Sardar Sampuran Singh Dhaula.
7. Shrimati Sarla Devi.
8. Chaudhri Satya Dev.
9. Sardar Surjit Singh Theri.

COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

[Nominated on the 30th March, 1966, under Rule 265-B(1) and (2)]

1. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital,—Chairman.
2. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
3. Shri Amar Singh.
4. Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura.
5. Shri Fateh Chand Vij.
6. Sardar Gurcharan Singh.
7. Kanwar Ram Pal Singh.
8. The Advocate-General.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

[Nominated on the 30th March, 1966, under Rule 274(1) and (2)]

1. Sardar Niranjan Singh Talib,—Chairman.
2. Comrade Babu Singh Master.
3. Shri Chandi Ram Verma.

4. Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma.
5. Sardar Gurnam Singh.
6. Chaudhri Hari Ram.
7. Sardar Karam Singh Kirti.
8. Sardar Pritam Singh Sahoke.
9. Chaudhri Tayyab Hussain Khan.
10. Shri Yash Pal.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

[Nominated on the 21st February, 1966, under Rule 293(1)]

1. Shrimati Shanno Devi (Deputy Speaker),—*Ex-officio*, Chairman.
2. Babu Bachan Singh.
3. Pandit Chranji Lal Sharma.
4. Shri Rup Singh Phul.
5. Chaudhri Tayyab Hussain Khan.

(i) Rules Committee (Nominated on the 30th March, 1966, under rule 254)

1. The Speaker—*Ex-officio*, Chairman.
2. Sardar Darbara Singh, Home and Development Minister.
3. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Transport and Elections Minister.
4. Chaudhri Rizaq Ram, Irrigation and Power Minister.
5. Shri Ram Partap Garg, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
6. Baboo Bachan Singh.
7. Dr. Baldev Parkash.
8. Sardar Gurnam Singh.

SPECIAL INVITEES

9. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker.
10. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.
11. Pandit Mohan Lal.
12. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital.

(ii) **Business Advisory Committee** (Nominated on the 30th March, 1966,
under Rule 33(1) and (3)]

1. The Speaker—*ex officio* Chairman.
2. Sardar Darbara Singh, Home and Development Minister.
3. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Transport and Elections Minister.
4. Shri Ram Partap Garg, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
5. Chaudhri Devi Lal.
6. Sardar Gurnam Singh.

SPECIAL INVITEES

7. Chaudhri Rizaq Ram, Irrigation and Power Minister.
8. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker.
9. Dr. Baldev Parkash.
10. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.

2. Elected by the Sabha

(i) *On the 25th March, 1966, the Public Accounts Committee*
(under Rule 250)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

1. Dr. Bal Krishan,—Chairman.
2. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu.
3. Thakur Mehar Singh.
4. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur.
5. Bakshi Partap Singh.
6. Pt. Ram Dhari Gaur.
7. Comrade Ram Piara.
8. Chaudhri Ran Singh.
9. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh.

The Punjab Vidhan Parishad having concurred in the motion carried by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, nominated the following members to associate with the Public Accounts Committee :—

1. Master Hari Singh.
2. Sardar Kartar Singh Qaumi.
3. Shrimati Sita Devi.

(ii) *On the 25th March, 1966, the Committee on Estimates (under Rule 252)*

COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

1. Sardar Balwant Singh,—Chairman.
2. Chaudhri Baloo Ram.
3. Lieut. Bhag Singh.
4. Chaudhri Har Kishan.
5. Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik.
6. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu.
7. Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill.
8. Shri Nihal Singh (Mahendragarh).
9. Rao Nihal Singh.

The Punjab Vidhan Parishad having concurred in the motion carried by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, nominated the following members to associate with the Committee on Estimates :—

1. Shri Hans Raj Sharma.
2. Chaudhri Kartar Singh.
3. Shrimati Savita Behan.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed members of both the Houses assembled together on Monday, the 14th February, 1966, at 2.00 p.m.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 16th February, 1966.

The motion of thanks on the Address was moved by Shri Ram Saran Chand Mittal on the 16th February, 1966, and it was seconded by Giani Zail Singh.

The motion was discussed on—

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| The 16th February, 1966 | .. For 150 minutes (Treasury 90 minutes and Opposition 60 minutes) |
| The 21st February, 1966 | .. For 207 minutes (Treasury 128 minutes and Opposition 79 minutes) |
| The 22nd February, 1966 | ... For 135 minutes (Treasury 76 minutes and Opposition 59 minutes) |
| The 23rd February, 1966 | ... For 198 minutes (Treasury 136 minutes and Opposition 62 minutes) |

Twenty-six members took part in the discussion, 18 from the Treasury and 8 from the Opposition Benches, speaking for 7 hours and 10 minutes and 4 hours and 20 minutes, respectively.

Eleven amendments, 5 from the Treasury and 6 from the Opposition Benches, were moved to the motion. All the amendments were lost. The motion was carried on the 23rd February, 1966.

It was communicated by the Speaker the same day to the Governor whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 28th February, 1966.

REFERENCES

Reference to the death of late Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Prime Minister of India, was made on the 15th February, 1966, by the Chief Minister and Leaders of the various groups. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and the House adjourned for the rest of the day.

Messages of condolences and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent as under :—

- (1) The Secretary to the Prime Minister of India, New Delhi.
- (2) Shrimati Lalita Shastri, 10, Janpath, New Delhi.
- (3) The Secretary to the President of India, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. Also references to the deaths of the late :
 - (a) Shri N. V. Gadgil, former Governor of Punjab.
 - (b) Rao Bahadur Chaudhri Lal Chand, ex-Minister, Punjab.
 - (c) Jathedar Udham Singh Nagoke, ex-M.P.
 - (d) Shri Mam Chand, Ex-M.L.A.
 - (e) Shri Ahmed Mohiuddin, Deputy Transport Minister, Union Government.
 - (f) General K. S. Tharmayya, former Chief of Staff, Indian Army.
 - (g) Lt. General Kulwant Singh.
 - (h) Lt. General B. R. Thappar.
 - (i) Dr. H. J. Bhabha, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission,

were made on the same day by the Chief Minister, Leader of the Akali group and Comrade Shamsher Singh Joshi, M.L.A. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Messages of condolences and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent as under :—

| Serial No. | Name of the deceased | Name of authority whom the message of condolence was sent |
|------------|--|---|
| (a) | Shri N. V. Gadgil, former Governor of Punjab | The Registrar, Poona University, Poona |

| Serial No. | Name of the deceased | Name of authority to whom the message of condolence was sent |
|------------|---|--|
| (b) | Rao Bahadur Chaudhri Lal Chand, ex-Minister, Punjab | Kanwar Shamsher Singh, Additional Inspector-General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh |
| (c) | Jathedar Udham Singh Nagoke, ex-M.P. | The Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar |
| (d) | Shri Mam Chand, ex-M.L.A. | The Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak |
| (e) | Shri Ahmad Mohiuddin, Deputy Transport Minister, Union Government | The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, New Delhi |
| (f) | General K. S. Thimayya, Former Chief of Staff, Indian Army | The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi |
| (g) | Lt. General Kulwant Singh | Sardarni Kulwant Singh, Sector 5, Chandigarh |
| (h) | Lt. General D. R. Thappar | The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi |
| (i) | Dr. H. J. Bhabha, Atomic Energy Commission | The Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister of India, New Delhi |

Reference to the death of the late Shri V. D. Savarkar was made on the 4th March, 1966, by the Chief Minister and the Leader of the Akali Group. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Message of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha was sent to the Chief Secretary to Government, Maharashtra, Bombay for being conveyed to the members of the bereaved family.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTIONS

On the 15th February, 1966, the Chief Minister moved the following resolution :—

“That the Punjab Vidhan Sabha places on record its deep sorrow at the passing away of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri. The Nation was deprived of the brightest jewel of the country on the dreadful night of the 10th January, 1966, when, standing at the pinnacle of success, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri was snatched away from us by the cruel hands of death.

Shri Shastri's services to the nation were so significant that he could easily be called as the consolidator of Indian freedom.

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri was a man of grace and goodwill. He synthesised the traditional virtue of humility and greatness of mind; never was the fusion of these qualities so complete as in the personality of this great Leader of the Indian people.

This House has a special reason to be closely attached to Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri as ever since his association with Lala Lajpat Rai, he had been always specially benevolent to Punjab.

This House will indeed honour itself by paying respectful homage to a man whose whole social and political career was a legend of devotion to the interests of the people and sacrifice to the national cause.

The members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha convey their heartfelt condolences and sympathies to Shrimati Lalita Shastri and all other members of the bereaved family."

The above resolution was carried and copies thereof sent to those to whom the message of condolence in respect of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri was sent.

The Chief Minister also moved the following resolution the same day :—

"That the Punjab Vidhan Sabha places on record its deep sense of sorrow on the passing away of Shri ~~Nar~~ Hari Vishnu Gadgil, former Governor of Punjab.

Shri Gadgil was a dedicated freedom fighter, an eminent legislator and Parliamentarian and a public leader of fame all through his political career. He served people of Punjab by completely identifying himself with the aspirations of the people. His death has removed from the national scene a great scholar and a senior statesman.

The House wishes to convey its heartfelt condolences and sympathies to the bereaved family.

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha places on record its deep sense of sorrow on the passing away of Rao Bahadur Lal Chand the grand old man of Haryana and a former Agriculture Minister of Punjab ; Jathedar Udham Singh Nagoke, the selfless patriot who spent nearly twenty years of his life in prison in the cause of Indian freedom and was later closely associated with this House as a member from 1946 to 1952 ; and Shri Mam Chand, also a member of this House, who rendered outstanding service for the cause of the uplift of Harijans.

This House also mourns the death of Shri Ahmad Mohiuddin, Deputy Minister, Government of India, who was a staunch nationalist ; General K. S. Thimayya, the distinguished Indian Soldier who died in Cyprus in the cause of peace, serving under the United Nations ; Lt. General Kulwant Singh, who won a place of honour in the annals of Military history on account of his meritorious service in the Kashmir operations in 1947-48 ; Lt. General D. R. Thappar who played an important role in the building up of armed forces medical services and Dr. Homi Jahangir Bhaba, Chairman, Indian Atomic Energy Commission, who had made no table contribution to nuclear physics and had brought India to the threshold of the Atomic era when nuclear energy was to be harnessed for peaceful use.

The House expresses its deep sense of sorrow at the passing away of these eminent Indians and conveys its profound sympathies to the bereaved families."

These resolutions were carried and copies thereof sent to those to whom the messages of condolence were sent.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (SECOND INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1965-66

(i) Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1965-66, were presented to the Sabha on the 25th February, 1966, and discussed and voted upon on the 28th February, 1966.

There were 17 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 10,27,09,330.

In accordance with the wishes of the House a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted. Four members from the Treasury Benches (including the Education Minister and the Finance Minister), six members from the Opposition and one unattached member participated in the Debate, speaking for 63 minutes, 67 minutes and 15 minutes respectively. All the demands were put in the first instance, one by one and then together to vote and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1966.—The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1966 (Bill No. 5-PLA of 1966), in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 28th February, 1966, was introduced on the 2nd March, 1966.

It was before the Sabha for 153 minutes.

Five members each from the Treasury Benches (including the Chief Minister and Finance Minister) and the Opposition Benches participated in the Debate speaking for 86 minutes and 67 minutes, respectively.

II. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1966-67

The Budget Estimates for the year 1966-67 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 1st March, 1966.

(i) General Discussion.—The general discussion on the Budget was held on the—

4th March for 129 minutes (Treasury 40 minutes and Opposition 89 Minutes).

8th March for 195 minutes (Treasury 98 minutes and Opposition 97 Minutes).

9th March for 96 minutes (Treasury 26 minutes, Opposition 47 minutes and unattached 23 minutes).

11th March for 200 minutes (Treasury 123 minutes and Opposition 77 minutes).

14th March for 118 minutes (Treasury 89 minutes and Opposition 29 minutes).

15th March for 227 Minutes (Treasury 160 minutes and Opposition 67 minutes).

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches was 536 minutes, by Opposition 406 minutes and by an unattached member 23 minutes. The total number of members who participated in the discussion was 46 (27 from the Treasury Benches including the Education Minister, Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Agriculture and the Finance Minister, 18 from the Opposition Benches and an unattached member).

(ii) **Demands for Grants.**—There were in all 54 demands for Grants totalling a sum of Rs. 3,82,72,77,850.

Demands Nos. 9, 12, 19, 44, 26, 27, 28, 29, 46, 47, 16, 22, 45 and 24 were specifically discussed in groups and voted upon separately except Demands Nos. 22 and 45 which were put to the Sabha on 26th March, 1966, and carried after guillotine along with the rest of the Demands numbering 40. Please see detailed statement at pages 19—20 *infra*.

(iii) **The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1966.**—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1966 (Bill No. 6-PLA of 1966), in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha on the 26th March, 1966, was introduced on the 28th March, 1966.

It was before the House for 191 minutes. 7 members from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister, 4 members from the Opposition Benches and one unattached member participated in the debate, speaking for 128 minutes, 55 minutes and 8 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed.

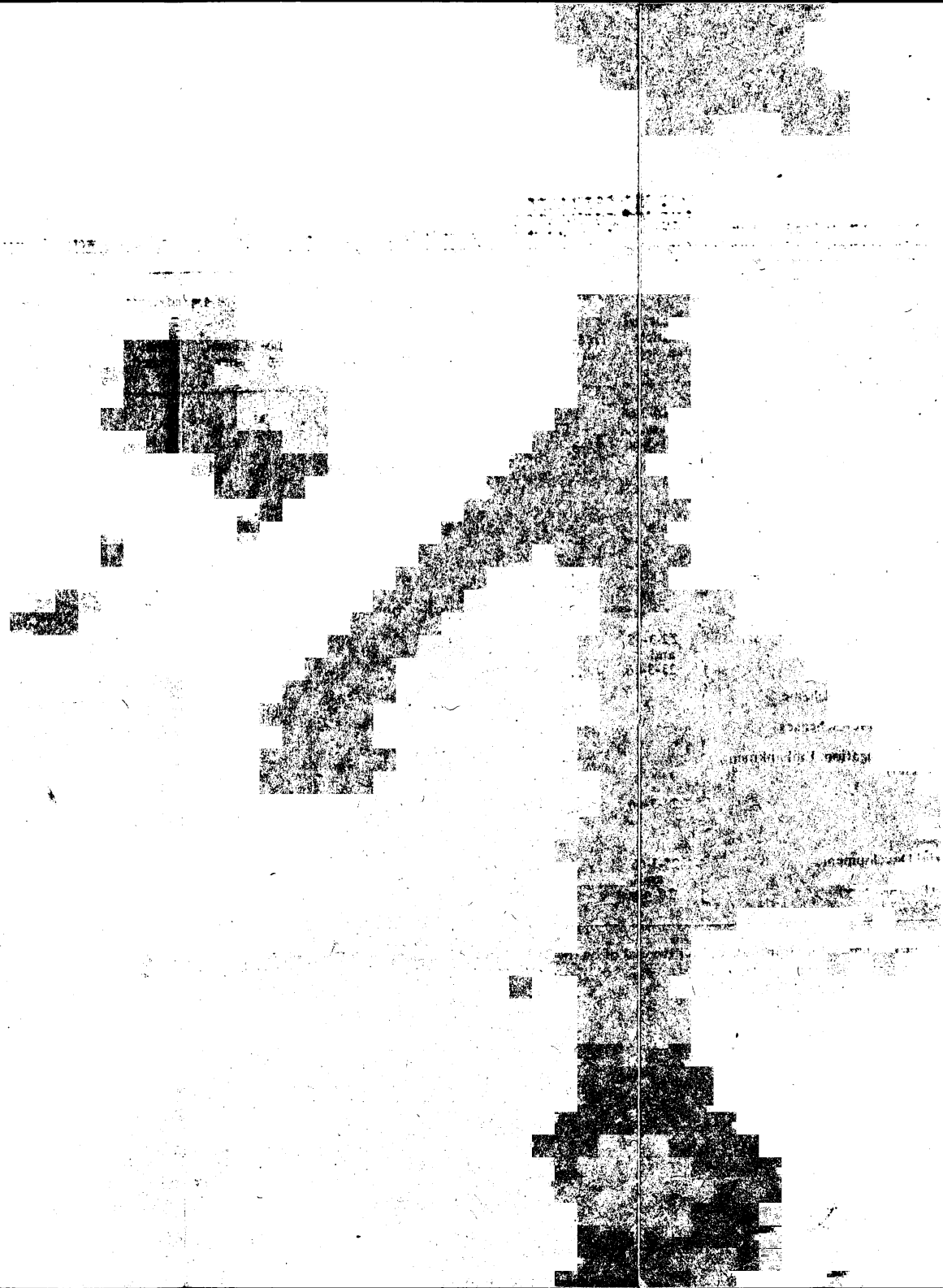
BUDGET ESTIMATES

Detailed statement showing the number of amendments moved and the number of speeches made in respect of demands/Groups of demands and the dates on which they were discussed

| Serial No. | Demand No. | Subject | Date on which discussed | Number of Speeches | | | Time taken in minutes | | | Amendments | | | Amendments | |
|------------|------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------|
| | | | | Trea-sury | Unat-tached | Oppo-sition | Trea-sury | Unat-tached | Oppo-sition | Trea-sury | Unat-tached | Oppo-sition | With-drawn | Lost |
| 1 | 9 | 19—General Administration | 16-3-66 and 21-3-66 | 6 | .. | 5 | 115 | .. | 94 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 12 | 23—Police | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| 2 | 19 | 31—Agriculture | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 44 | 95—Capital Outlay and Schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 26 | 42—Multipurpose River Schemes | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 27 | 43—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial) | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | | 44—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Non-Commercial) | 22-3-66 and 23-3-66 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 199 | 18 | 121 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 28 | Charges on Irrigation Establishment | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 29 | 47—Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Scheme | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 46 | 98—Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 47 | 99—Capital Outlay on Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial) | | 8 | .. | 5 | 92 | .. | 74 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3 | 16 | 28—Education | 24-3-66 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. |
| 4 | 22 | 35—Industries | | 13 | .. | 1 | 8 | 191 | 20 | 130 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 45 | 96—Capital Outlay on Industrial Development | 25-3-66 and 26-3-66 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 24 | 38—Labour and Employment (Labour only) | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

19-20

N.B.—Rest of the Demands for Grants were also disposed of on the 26th March, 1966, along with Demands Nos. 22, 45 and 24.



LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted legislative business on the—

25th February,
2nd March,
10th March,
28th March, and
30th March, 1966.

It passed four original Bills including the two Appropriation Bills; and also the two Bills pending since the Autumn Session, 1965, and the two received from the Vidhan Parishad. (See Tables I and II).

Eight official Bills are still pending. Out of these, seven Bills stand referred to the Regional Committees and one has already been reported upon by a Joint Select Committee. (See Table III).

Three Non-official Bills are also pending, one of which stands referred to a Select Committee. (See Table IV).

TABLE R

TABLE I

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Minister introducing | Date of introduction | Date of reference to the R.Cs. |
|------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Home and Development Minister | 1-11-65 | .. |
| 2 | The Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill, 1965 | Home and Development Minister | 12-10-65 | 12-10-65 |
| 3 | The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1966 | Finance Minister | 2-3-66 | .. |
| 4 | The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1966 | Revenue Minister | 4-3-66 | .. |
| 5 | The Punjab Salaries and Allowances (Validation) Bill, 1966 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 21-3-66 | .. |
| 6 | The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1966 | Finance Minister | 28-3-66 | .. |

| | | | <i>Number of speeches</i> | | | <i>Time taken in minutes</i> | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------|------------------------------|-------------|------|
| Date by which reports of R.Cs. to be presented | Date of Presentation of Reports | Date of consideration | T. | Un-attached | Opp. | T. | Un-attached | Opp. |
| 15-3-66 | 16-2-66 | 25-2-66 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 9 | 56 |
| .. | .. | 1-11-65 and 2-11-65 and 25-2-66 | 15 | 2 | 12 | 105 | 28 | 142 |
| .. | .. | 2-3-66 | 5 | .. | 5 | 86 | .. | 67 |
| .. | .. | 10-3-66 | 5 | .. | 2 | 11 | .. | 3 |
| .. | .. | 30-3-66 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 12 | 33 |
| .. | .. | 28-3-66 | 8 | .. | 4 | 136 | .. | 55 |

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Minister introducing | Amendments proposed | | | Amendments not moved | | |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------|----------------------|----------------------|------|
| | | | T. | Un- atta- ched | Opp. | T. | Un- atta- ched | Opp. |
| 1 | The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Home and Development Minister | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2 | The Punjab Sugar-Cane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill, 1965 | Home and Development Minister | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3 | The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1966 | Finance Minister | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4 | The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1966 | Revenue Minister | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 5 | The Punjab Salaries and Allowances (Validation) Bill, 1966 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 6 | The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1966 | Finance Minister | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

1—CONCLD

| <i>Amendments carried</i> | | | | | | Total time taken for dis- posal in minutes includ- ing the time taken for stat- ing the motion | Date of passing | Date of trans- mission to Coun- cil | Date when received from the Coun- cil | REMARKS |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|----|----------------------|------|--|-----------------------|---|---|---------|
| Amend- ments with- drawn | Amend- ments lost | Amend- ments held out of order | T. | Un- atta- ched | Opp. | | | | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 83 | 25-2-66 | 25-2-66 | 2-3-66 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 292 | 25-2-66 | 25-2-66 | 3-3-66 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 162 | 2-3-66 | 2-3-66 | 4-3-66 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 10-3-66 | 10-3-66 | 21-3-66 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 65 | 30-3-66 | 30-3-66 | 30-3-66 | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 191 | 28-3-66 | 28-3-66 | 29-3-66 | |

TABLE II

Bills originating in and received from the Vidhan Parishad for concurrence of the Vidhan Sabha

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Date of receipt | Date of consideration | Date of passing |
|------------|---|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | The Provincial Small Cause Courts (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1966 | 2-3-66 | 10-3-66 | 10-3-66 |
| 2 | The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1966. | 3-3-66 | 10-3-66 | 10-3-66 |

TABLE III

(A) Bills pending (Official) with Regional Committees.

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Minister introducing | Date of introduction | Date of reference to Regional Committees | Date by which reports of the Regional Committees are to be made |
|------------|---|--|----------------------|--|---|
| 1 | The Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963 | Home Minister | 9-9-63 | 9-9-63 | 31-8-66 |
| 2 | The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963 | Ditto | 9-9-63 | 9-9-63 | 31-8-63 |
| 3 | The Punjab Cattle Preservation, Bill, 1964 as amended by Punjab Vidhan Parishad | Local Government and Welfare Minister | 16-2-64 | 16-2-66 | 30-6-66 (In case of Hindi Regional Committee) |
| 4 | The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Home Minister | 28-4-65 | 28-5-65 | 31-3-66 (In case of Hindi Regional Committee) |
| 5 | The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Ditto | 3-11-65 | 3-11-65 | 30-6-66 (In case of Hindi Regional Committee) |
| 6 | The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1966 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 4-3-66 | 4-3-66 | 15-6-66 (P.R.C.) 30-6-66 (H.R.C.) |
| 7 | The Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1966 | Deputy Minister for Development and Irrigation and Power | 9-3-66 | 9-3-66 | 15-6-66 (P.R.C.) 30-6-66 (H.R.C.) |

(B) Bill pending (Official) before the Sabha

| | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------|---------|----|---|
| 1 | The Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964 | Finance Minister | 10-3-64 | .. | As reported by the Joint Select Committee |
|---|---|------------------|---------|----|---|

TABLE IV
Bills Pending (Non-Official)

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Date of Introduction | Date of reference to Select Committee | Date by which report is to be made |
|------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | The Punjab Village Common Land s (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963 (By Shri Rup Singh Phul, M.L.A.) | 21-2-63 | .. | .. |
| 2 | The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1963 (By Shri Sagar Ram Gupta, M.L.A.) | 19-9-63 | .. | .. |
| 3 | The Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (By Giani Kartar Singh, M.L.A.) | 14-10-65 | 24-2-66 | 31-8-66 |

Synopsis of Bills passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Budget Session, 1966.

I. Bills Originating in the Vidhan Sabha

1. **The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 12th October, 1965 ; passed on 25th February, 1966).

This Bill amends the principal Act debarring the official members from participation in the election of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Market Committees.

2. **The Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill, 1965.** (Introduced on 1st November, 1965 ; passed on 25th February, 1966).

This Bill amends the principal Act (so as to) empowering the Government to refund the tax imposed on and paid by the factories in respect of the cane purchased by them and utilized in the manufacture of such quantities of sugar as are exported out of India.

3. **The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1966.** (Introduced on 2nd March, 1966 ; passed on 2nd March, 1966).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Vidhan Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the financial year, 1965-66.

4. **The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1966.** (Introduced on 4th March, 1966 ; passed on 10th March, 1966).

This Bill replaces the ordinance which was promulgated to amend the principal Act to facilitate the recovery of the loans advanced to the industrial workers thrown out of employment in the border areas due to hostilities with Pakistan as arrears of land revenue.

5. **The Punjab Salaries and Allowances (Validation) Bill, 1966.**—(Introduced on 21st March, 1966 ; passed on 30th March, 1966).

This Bill validates the act of providing at Simla during the summer season of 1964 a residential houses free of charge to persons holding in the State of Punjab the offices of Minister, the Chairman of the Punjab Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

6. **The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1966.** (Introduced on 28th March, 1966 ; passed on 28th March, 1966)...

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the grants voted by the Vidhan Sabha and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the Financial year 1966-67.

II. Bills originating in the Punjab Vidhan Parishad and Received for the Concurrence of the Vidhan Sabha

1. **The Provincial Small Causes Courts (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1966.** (Discussed on 10th March, 1966 ; passed on 10th March, 1966).

This Bill amends the principal Act in its application to the State of Punjab providing thereby that all suits of a civil nature of which the value does not exceed two thousand rupees shall be cognizable by a Court of Small Causes.

2. **The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1966.** Discussed on 10th March, 1966 ; passed on 10th March, 1966).

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which was promulgated to amend the principal Act to provide for the eviction of a tenant from a residential building owned by a member of the Armed Forces for occupation of his family.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

The following Official Resolution was moved on the 30th March, 1966 by the Chief Minister :—

“That this House recommends to the Speaker that necessary steps be taken for the Punjab Vidhan Sabha becoming a corporate Member of the Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies”.

This resolution was carried by the House without any discussion, the same day.

NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

| | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|----|--------------------|-----|------|
| 1 | Number of Notices received | .. | Treasury Benches | 264 | 33 3 |
| | | | Opposition Benches | 68 | .. |
| | | | Unattached | 1 | .. |
| 2 | Number admitted | .. | Treasury Benches | 117 | .. |

| | | | |
|--|--|-----|-----|
| | Opposition Benches | 45 | 162 |
| 3 Number disallowed | .. Treasury Benches | 10 | 11 |
| | Opposition Benches .. | 1 | .. |
| 4 Number Referred Back | .. Treasury Benches .. | Nil | 22 |
| | Opposition Benches .. | 21 | .. |
| | Unattached .. | 1 | .. |
| 5 Nunber renewed | .. | Nil | |
| 6 Number of Resolutions not dealt with because of the decision that not more than one resolution of a Member shall be admitted for one non-official day. | Treasury Benches | 137 | 138 |
| | Opposition Benches | 1 | .. |
| 7 Total number of resolutions for Ballot | Treasury Benches .. | 117 | 162 |
| | Opposition Benches | 45 | .. |
| 8 Number of Ballots held | .. | | |
| 9 Dates on which Ballot held | .. 10th, 17th, 25th February and 4th 11th and 24th March, 1966 | | 6 |
| 10 Dates on which business other than Government Business was transacted | 17th, 24th February, 3rd and 10th March, 1966. | | |

Not:—(a) No sitting of the Vidhan Sabha was held on the 17th March, 1966. Hence the Ballot held for the 17th March, 1966, could not be utilised.

(b) In accordance with the decision of the House accepting the recommendation of the Business Advisory Committee, Government Business was transacted and a motion under Rule 84 was discussed on the 30th March, 1966 and the Ballot held for the 30th March, 1966, therefore, could not be utilised.

RESOLUTIONS

On Thursday, the 17th February, 1966, Shri Ram Dhari Gaur, M.L.A. stated that he was not moving this resolution, regarding the lease of land in Rupar Tehsil to M/s Birla Brothers.

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, M.L.A. moved the next Resolution that—

“With a view to bring the hilly areas of the Punjab, which are backward, at par with the adjoining areas of the State and the Haryana area at par with the rest of the State in the matter of development, this House recommends to the Government to make plan allocations in such a way that sixty per cent of the plan funds are earmarked for the said Haryana area and the hilly areas.”

The resolution was discussed on the 17th and 24th February, 3rd and 10th March, 1966, and thus remained before the House for 403 minutes. Fourteen members from the Treasury Benches including the Minister for Planning and Local Government, fourteen Members from the Opposition Benches and one unattached member participated in the debate for 179 minutes, 209 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively.

The resolution was put to the vote of the House and lost.

PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha :—

| Serial No. | By whom presented/laid | Date on which presented/laid | Subject |
|------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Speaker | 16-2-66 | Governor's Address under Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly. |
| 2 | Secretary | 16-2-66 | Statement showing the Bills which had been passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its Budget/Autumn Sessions, 1965 and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor. |
| 3 | Revenue Minister | 16-2-66 | The Punjab Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2 of 1966. |
| 4 | Do | 16-2-66 | Orders Nos. 1-A and 2-A dated the 16th September 1965, along with the Corrigendum No. 282/63(2), dated the 7th October, 1965 of the Delimitation Commission of India. |
| 5 | Planning and Local Government Minister | 17-2-66 | Report of the Haryana Development Committee. |
| 6 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 21-2-66 | Six Notifications containing the amendments to the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, as required under Section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939. |
| 7 | Ditto | 21-2-66 | The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (First Amendment) Rules, 1966, issued under section 13 read with section 15 of the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1924. |
| 8 | Justice and Welfare Minister | 24-2-66 | The Defence of India (Punjab Special Tribunals) (First Amendment) Rules, 1965 issued under Section 15 of the Defence of India Act, 1962. |
| 9 | Finance Minister | 25-2-66 | The Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1965-66. |
| 10 | Health Minister | 28-2-66 | The Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) Rules, 1966, as required under section 2(2) of the Punjab State Legislature Officers, Minister and Members (Medical Facilities) Act, 1965. |
| 11 | Finance Minister | 1-3-66 | The Budget for the year 1966-67. |
| 12 | Irrigation and Power Minister | 2-3-66 | The Annual Administrative Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1964-65, as required under section 75 (1-A) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. |

| Serial No. | By whom presented/ laid | Date on which presented/ laid | Subject |
|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 13 | Irrigation and Power Minister | 2-3-66 | The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1966-67, as required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. |
| 14 | Ditto | 2-3-66 | The Punjab Co-operative Societies (1st and 2nd Amendment) Rules, 1965, as required under Section 85(3) of the Punjab Co-operative Societies Act, 1961. |
| 15 | Secretary | 4-3-66 | The Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1966 and the Provincial Small Causes Courts (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1966, as passed by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad. |
| 16 | Chief Minister | 8-3-66 | The Additions/amendment (3 Notifications) made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1965, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution. |
| 17 | Ditto | 8-3-66 | The Draft Outline Fourth Five Year Plan of Punjab State. |
| 18 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 16-3-66 | The Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1963-64 together with the financial Review and the Audit Report thereon as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950. |
| 19 | Ditto | 29-3-66 | The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the period from the 1st April, 1964 to 31st March, 1965, as presented to the Governor, together with the memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission as required under Article 323 (2) of the Constitution. |
| 20 | Secretary | 30-3-66 | Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its Budget Session, 1966 and which had since been assented to by the Governor. |

REPORT PRESENTED/LAID
(i) Business Advisory Committee

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented | Subject |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1 | Speaker | 4-3-66 | Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 2 | Do | 16-3-66 | Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |
| 3 | Do | 23-3-66 | Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. |

(ii) Punjabi Regional Committee

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented | Subject |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee | 16-2-66 | Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1965. |
| 2 | Ditto | 15-3-66 | Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964, as amended by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad. |

(iii) Hindi Regional Committee

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented | Subject |
|------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | Chairman, Hindi Regional Committee | 16-2-66 | Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment), Bill 1965 |

(iv) Committee of Privileges

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented/ laid | Subject |
|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Sardar Niranjan Singh Talib | 4-3-66 | Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of Privilege regarding the Publication of the speech of Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, M.L.A. in the Daily Evening News Ludhiana dated the 1st April, 1965 under the caption "Lachhman Singh Gill Ko Gristar Karo". |
| 2 | Ditto | 4-3-66 | *Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege arising out of the Government instructions prohibiting its employees to approach Legislators. |
| 3 | Ditto | 4-3-66 | **Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the position assigned to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha derogatory to their status, on the occasion of the swearing-in-ceremony of the Governor-designate, Sardar Ujjal Singh, on the 1st September, 1965. |

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented/ laid | Subject |
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| 4 | Sardar Niranjana Singh Talib | 25-3-66 | ***Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the publication of a news-item in the issue of the Daily 'Partap' and some other News papers of Jullundur, dated the 25th February, 1966, pertaining to a note submitted by the Accountant General, Punjab, to the Public Accountant Committee before the Report of the Committee was submitted to the House. |
| 5 | Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital .. | 30-3-66 | Eighth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1965-66. |
| 6 | Dr. Baldev Parkash | 30-3-66 | Eleventh Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1965-66. |

*On a motion moved by the Chairman on the 10th March, 1966, the House agreed with the recommendations contained in the Report. No discussion took place.

**The Report was made to the Speaker who caused it to be laid on the Table of the House on the 4th March, 1966. Motions for the consideration and adoption of the Report were moved by the Chairman on the 10th March, 1966. An amendment moved by Comrades Shamsher Singh Josh and Bhan Singh Bhaura that the Report be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration was lost and the House after considering the Report agreed with the recommendation contained therein.

***On a motion moved by the Chairman on the 26th March, 1966, the House agreed with the recommendations contained in the Report.

(v) Financial Committees

| Serial No. | By whom presented | Date on which presented/ laid | Subject |
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| 1 | Chairman, Public Accounts Committee | 8-3-66 | Report of the Public Accounts Committee (Twenty third Report) on the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1963-64 and the Audit Report 1965 and the Finance Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1963-64. |
| 2 | Chairman, Estimates Committee | 25-2-66 | Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Estimates, 1965-66 (Second Instalment). |
| 3 | Chairman, Estimates Committee | 10-3-66 | Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for 1965-66. |

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 32 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. All of them were disallowed. The following 17 Motions were however, mentioned, in the House.

| Serial No. | Date of the motion | Date when taken up | Member(s) giving notice | Subject | Decision |
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| 1 | 15th February, 1966 | 16th February, 1966 | (1) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (2) Sardar Gurnam Singh (3) Dr. Baldev Parkash | Regarding the misuse of Public Funds for raising suitable memorial to the late Mr. Kairon by contributing Rs. 50,000 out of their discretionary funds by Transport and Elections, Public Works, Planning and Local Government and Justice and Harijan Welfare Minister of Punjab Government. | Several Members, Transport and Elections Minister and Public Works Minister made observations. |
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| 2 | 22nd February, 1966 | 23rd February, 1966 | (1) Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri (2) Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | Regarding lakhs of maunds of sugarcane lying uncruised in the State....." | The Deputy Speaker observed that ample opportunities would be available to the Members to refer to this matter during the course of the discussion on the Governors Address and on the General Discussion of the Budget. |
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Several Members made observations. The Deputy Speaker further observed that Members might, if they so desired, discuss the matter with her in her Chamber.

- 3 24th February, 1966 24th February, 1966 (1) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh
(2) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga
- Regarding Collection of Gold Bonds through the Education Department
- The Deputy Speaker observed that the Members would get an opportunity to refer to this matter during the course of General Discussion of the Budget. The Minister for Education made a few observations.
- 4 24th February, 1966 24th February, 1966 Dr. Baldev Parkash and 11 other M.L.As.
- Regarding alleged discontentment prevailing amongst the Staff and Students of the Government Randhir College, Kapurthala
- The Minister for Education made a reference by Dr. Baldev Parkash, to this matter the Education Minister made a few observations.
- 5 23rd February, 1966 24th February, 1966 Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and nine other M.L.As.
- Regarding "taking into Police custody of Harijans and beating them....."
- Some Members made a few observations. The Deputy Speaker observed that as already decided by the Speaker, this matter as well as other similar matters would be discussed by the Speaker with the Leaders of the various Groups.
- 6 25th February, 1966 25th February, 1966 (1) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh
(2) Com. Bhan Singh Bhaura
- Regarding one-day token strike by Government Press Workers at Chandigarh and Patiala as a protest against non-fulfilment of promises with regard to their demands given by the Minister of State for Excise, Printing and Labour in August, 1964
- The Minister of State for Excise, Printing and Labour said that he would make a detailed written statement with regard to this matter shortly. He made this statement on the 8th March, 1966.
- 7 9th March, 1966 9th March, 1966 Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill and five others
- Regarding the statement made by the Chief Minister on the 8th March, 1966
- Several Members made observation and there was uproar and confusion whereupon the Speaker adjourned the House for half an hour.

The Speaker observed that any statement made by a Minister could not be the basis of an Adjournment Motion. Moreover, the members would get opportunities to refer to this matter during the course of the General Discussion of the Budget.

The Speaker observed that the adjournment motion had been disallowed but the Member could, if he so desired, give a Call Attention Notice on this subject.

The Speaker observed that all these three motions related to law and order situation in the State and were disallowed on the ground that as required under the rules they were not accompanied by any explanatory memorandum and copies thereof had not been sent by the Members to the Minister concerned. He further added that considering the importance of these motions he would allow 2 hours for discussion thereon on the 15th March, 1966. The House discussed the law and order situation in the State for two hours on 5th March, 1966.

The Speaker observed that these motions related to Law and Order situation in the State and time had already been allotted for a discussion thereon.

Regarding the demands of five lakh Government employees of the State

Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka

8 10th March, 1966 10th March, 1966

Regarding the failure of the State Government to maintain normalcy in the State....."

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh

9 14th March, 1966 14th March, 1966

Regarding the failure of the Government to control the situation created by the Jan Sangh agitation against the decision of the Congress Working Committee on Punjab Suba

Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura
Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh

10 14th March, 1966 14th March, 1966

Regarding the situation of law and order arising out of the fast unto death of Shri Yagya Datta and the police firing in Amritsar and killing one student

Shri Jagan Nath

11 14th March, 1966 14th March, 1966

Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri

12 14th March 1966 5th March, 1966

Regarding unnecessary harassment of the students of D.A.V. College and Hindu College by the Police....."

- 13** 15th March, 1966 15th March, 1966 S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu Regarding the arrest of Master Tara Singh and others.....
- 14** 16th March, 1966 16th March, 1966 Sarvshri Ram Chandra, Dev Raj Anand and Khurshed Ahmed Regarding some persons having been burnt alive in Panipat during the current disturbances in the State.
- 15** 16th March, 1966 16th March, 1966 Shri Mohan Lal and others Regarding burning to death at Panipat of Sarvshri Kranti Kumar, Dewan Chand Takkar and Lamba in broad day light
- 16** 21st March, 1966 23rd March, 1966 (1) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga
(2) Comrade Babu Singh
(3) Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh Regarding indiscriminate arrests made by the Punjab Government in Bhatinda District...
- 17** 29th March, 1966 29th March, 1966 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka Regarding the situation created in the State due to state-wide strike of the employees of the Punjab Roadways on 29th March, 1966

The Speaker observed that the notice of the motion had been received at 1.15 a.m. whereas according to the rules it should have been received at least 1½ hours (at 8.00) before the commencement of the sitting.

The Speaker on re-assembling of the House which he had to Adjourn due uproar, etc., observed that before giving his ruling on the admissibility of the motion he would like to hear the views of the Members on this part which he did. The Education Minister and the Chief Minister also made observations. The Speaker ruled the motions out of order.

The Speaker observed that the motion had been disallowed. Moreover the subject matter contained therein had already been raised in the House during the course of the discussion on the Demands of General Administration/Police.

The Speaker observed that notices of Adjournment Motions on this subject had been received from some other members also and all of them had been disallowed on the ground that in the first place, the Transport and Elections Minister had already explained the whole position in this connection on the floor of the House on the 26th March, 1966, and secondly strike could not form the basis of an Adjournment Motion. Several Members made observations. The Transport and Elections Minister made a verbal statement.

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

| Serial No. | Date | Member(s) giving notice | Subject-matter | REMARKS |
|------------|---------------------|--|---|---|
| 1 | 16th February, 1966 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri | <p>.... "according to the Standing Order of the Government, Officers of certain categories, i.e., up to Deputy Secretary are entitled to stay at the Circuit House at Simla. But when the Members of the Assembly are on duty, i.e., when they go there to attend a meeting, they are not permitted to stay there. This action of the Government—by not permitting the Members of the Assembly to stay in the Circuit House—has adversely affected the superior position and prestige of the Legislators"</p> | <p>(1) The Speaker observed that he would discuss the matter with the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and defer his ruling.</p> <p>(2) On the 30th March, 1966, the Speaker observed that the matter did not involve any breach of privilege. He, however, added that he would get the matter decided in accordance with the dignity of the Members of the House</p> |
| 2 | 21st February, 1966 | Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill | <p>.... "the Serjeant-at-Arms was carrying a "Danda" in his hand when he went to remove Shri Net Ram, M.L.A. of S.S. Party from the House on February 17, 1966...."</p> | <p>(1) The Speaker observed that he would look into the matter and defer his ruling.</p> <p>(2) On the 4th March, 1966, the Speaker stated that, on enquiry, he was informed that "a plain leather covered cane two feet in length" formed part of the uniform of the Gazetted Officers of the Indian/State Police Service and that being the position, no breach of any privilege was involved. The Speaker added that in future, however, the Serjeant-at-Arms would not carry the cane with him in the House</p> |
| 3 | 22nd February, 1966 | Sarvshri Baldev Parkash, Balramji Dass Tandon, and Bhan Singh Bhaura | <p>Regarding arrest of Comrade Ram Piara, M.L.A. under section 419/420, I.P.C. by the Karnal Police on 19th February, 1966 for alleged issuing of wrong authenticity certificate</p> | <p>On the 22nd February, 1966, the Speaker deferred his ruling. On the 28th February, 1966 the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised on the ground that the arrest of a Member under the criminal law could not form the subject of a privilege motion.</p> |

- 4 25th February, 1966 Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri
Regarding the alleged wrong information supplied by the Minister concerned in reply to Unstarred Question No. 1809 put by Comrade Ram Chandra
- The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised on the ground that an alleged wrong reply given by a Minister to a question could not be the subject-matter of a Privilege motion. The member, could, if he so desired, have recourse to the procedure as laid down in Directions No. 1 and 2 issued by the Speaker in January, 1963
- 5 25th February, 1966 Question was brought to the notice of the Speaker by the Secretary to Government, Punjab, Home Department
Question of Privilege, regarding the publication of an article in the 'Lalkar' Dharamsala dated the 5th January, 1966, casting aspersions on the M.L.A.s representing Kangra District
- On the 25th February, 1966 the Hon. Speaker after obtaining the views of the Press Gallery Committee, referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges under Rule 285 of the Assembly Rules with a direction to make a report within three months
- 6 3rd March, 1966 Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri
Regarding printing of the Report of the Administrative Reforms Commission in the Tribune, dated 1st March, 1966 before its having been placed on the Table of the House or distributed to the Members of the House
- The Speaker ruled that no breach of privilege was involved on the ground that the Commission was appointed by the Government and not by this House
- 7 4th March, 1966 Dr. Bal Krishan
"The publication of a news item in the daily 'Partap' and some other newspapers of Jullundur, dated the 25th February, 1966, regarding a note submitted by the Accountant-General, Punjab, to the Public Accounts Committee, whose report has not yet been presented to the Legislature"
- (1) The Speaker referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges with a direction to make a report within a month. The Committee of Privileges presented their report to the House on the 25th March, 1966 which was considered and adopted by the House on the 26th February, 1966
- 8 23rd March, 1966 Baboo Bachan Singh
Anonymous letter containing certain remarks in regard to the Chair
- The Speaker refused to give consent to the question being raised on the ground that the letter was anonymous
- 9 25th March, 1966 Comrades Jangir Singh Joga and Shamsheer Singh Josh
Regarding the Publication of the expunged proceedings of the House in the daily 'Milap' and the 'Partap', dated the 24th March, 1966
- (1) The Speaker observed that he would refer the matter to the Press Gallery Committee with a direction to make a report by the 28th March, 1966
- (2) The Speaker after consulting the Press Gallery Committee, referred the matter to the Privileges Committee on the 30th March, 1966 for investigation and report

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE—CONCLD

| Serial No. | Date | Member(s) giving notice | Subject-matter | REMARKS |
|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| 10 | 30th March, 1966 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | Regarding non-framing of "Rules under Article 187 of the Constitution of India regarding recruitment and conditions of service of persons appointed to the Secretarial staff of the State Legislature" | The Speaker refused to give his consent to raise this question as according to the convention no matter relating to the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat could be raised on the floor of the House |
| 11 | 30th March, 1966 | Sardar Ranjit Singh Nainewala | "that while replying to the question of Hon'ble Member, Shri Krishan Lal, Jan Sangh, Shri Prabodh Chandra, Education Minister has alleged that some of the legislators pass the (Budget papers) literature supplied by the Government Departments direct to the Kabaris and these are nothing but waste paper to them" | The Speaker kept the matter pending |

OTHER MOTIONS

| Serial No. | Minister/Member moving | Moved on | Discussed on | Subject matter | Decision/Remarks |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 16th February, 1966 | 16th February, 1966 | Reference of the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964, as amended by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 28th February, 1966 | Carried |

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| 2 | Shri Ram Saran Chand Mittal, M.L.A. | Ditto | 16th February, 1966 21st February, 1966 22nd February, 1966 23rd February, 1966 | Motion of thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 14th February, 1966. | Carried on the 23rd February, 1966 |
| 3 | Giani Kartar Singh, M.L.A. | 24th February, 1966 | 24th February, 1966 | Reference of the Punjab University (Amend- ment) Bill 1965 to the Select Committee with a direction to make a report by the 31st March, 1966. | Carried |
| 4 | Minister for Local Go- vernment and Planning | 28th February, 1966 | 28th February, 1966 | Further Extension of time upto the 31st August, 1966, for presenting the Final Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963. | Do |
| 5 | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | Further extension of time upto the 31st August, 1966, for presenting the Final Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963. | Do |
| 6 | Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Agriculture | Ditto | Ditto | Extension of time upto the 15th March, 1966, for presenting the Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Cattle Preserva- tion Bill, 1964, as amended by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad. | Do |
| 7 | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | Further extension of time upto the 30th June, 1966, for presenting the Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1965. | Do |
| 8 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 4th March, 1966 | 4th March, 1966 | Agreement with the recommendations contain- ed in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Do |
| 9 | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | Reference of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1966, to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a Report by the 15th April, 1966. | Do |
| 10 | Deputy Minister, Development and Irrigation and Power | 9th March, 1966 | 9th March, 1966 | Reference of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1966 to the Regional Committees with a direction to make report by the 31st March, 1966. | Do |

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| 11 | Chairman, Committee of Privileges | 10th March, 1966 | 10th March, 1966 | Consideration and adoption of the three Reports of the Committee of Privileges. | Carried |
| 12 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 15th March, 1966 | 15th March, 1966 | Further extension time upto the 15th April, 1966, for presenting the Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964. | Do |
| 13 | Ditto | 16th March, 1966 | 16th March, 1966 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Do |
| 14 | Education Minister | 23rd March, 1966 | 23rd March, 1966 | Extension time upto the 31st August, 1964, for presenting the Report of the Punjab Select Committee on the Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1965, by Giani Kartar Singh, M.L.A. | Do |
| 15 | Chairman, Committee of Privileges | 26th March, 1966 | 26th March, 1966 | Consideration and adoption of the Report of the Committee of Privileges. | Do |
| 16 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 28th March, 1966 | 28th March, 1966 | Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. | Do |
| 17 | Ditto | Ditto | Ditto | Recommendations to the Punjab Vidhan Parishad regarding nomination of three M.L.Cs, each to associate with the Public Accounts Committee and Committee on Estimates of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 1966-67. | Do |
| 18 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura, M.L.A. | 29th March, 1966 | 29th March, 1966 | Motion regarding discussion on the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1964-65. | Do |
| 19 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, M.L.A. | Ditto | Ditto | Motion regarding discussion on the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1966-67. | Do |
| 20 | Chief Minister | 30th March, 1966 | 30th March, 1966 | Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly <i>sine die</i> . | Do |

CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 73

In all 98 notices 'calling attention to matters of public importance were received. Only 36 notices were admitted as detailed below in the serial order in which they were received. The rest were disallowed by the Hon. Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or another.

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| 12 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri, M.L.A. | 28th February, 1966 | In accordance with a circular issued by the Education Department a compulsory building fund is being charged at the rates of Rupee one each from Primary Class student, Rs two each from Middle Class student and Rs four each from High Class student during the year, 1965-66. | The Minister for Education made a verbal statement. |
| 17 | Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik, M.L.A. | Ditto | Shri Prabhu, son of Shri Har Chand of village Dhanana, tehsil Hansi, has been murdered by the Police in Police Lock-up, Hansi on 14th/5th February, 1966 night. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary made a verbal statement. |
| 22 | Sardar Kulbir Singh, M.L.A. | Ditto | The former A.E.T.O., Bassi Pathanan, district Patiala raised funds in the name of Gurdwara and forcibly collected subscriptions from those who expressed their inability to make donations. | The Minister for Finance made a verbal statement. |
| 16 | Sardar Gurcharan Singh, M.L.A. | 2nd March, 1966 | Sugarcane crop in the Punjab State is not being purchased in a satisfactory manner by the mill-owners and their agents. | The Irrigation and Power Minister made a verbal state-ment. |
| 21 | Comrades Bhan Singh Bhaura, Jangir Singh Joga, Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh Master, M.L.As | Ditto | Rates of Hybrid Maize and Hybrid Bajra announced by the Birla Institute of Scientific Research. | The Chief Parliamentary Secre-tary laid a statement on the Table of the House on 21st March, 1966. |
| 25 | Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri, M.L.A. | Ditto | The Conductors working in Private Transport Com-panies have been facing great difficulties for a consider-able period due to non-availability of passenger tax stamps. | The Chief Parliamentary Sec-etary laid a statement on the Table of the House. |
| 28 | Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, M.L.A. | Ditto | Opening of a new liquor shop at village Daulatpur in tehsil Una against the wishes of the people and the Panchayats of that area. | The Minister of State for Ex-cise, Printing and Labour made a statement. |
| 29 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. | Ditto | Wide spread resentment prevailing in the State as a result of retrenchment of nearly ten thousand sub-ordinate employees of the State Government. | The Chief Minister made a verbal statement. |

| Call Member/Members Calling Attention N office No. | Date | Subject-matter | REMARKS |
|--|------------------|--|--|
| 31 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. | 3rd March, 1966 | Demands of teachers working in the privately-managed recognised schools in the State. | The Education Minister made a statement. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on 15th March, 1966. |
| 38 Pandit Mohan Lal Datta, M.L.A. | 4th March, 1966 | Non-implementation of assurances given frequently by the Minister concerned to take immediate steps to suitably amend the land laws in order to give relief and security to tenants and agricultural labourers Meagre and mis-utilisation of the Harijan Kalyan Fund which was collected under the Temporary Taxation Act, 1962. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on 16th March, 1966. |
| 39 Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A. | 4th March, 1966 | | |
| 43 Sardar Tara Singh Lyallpuri, M.L.A. | 9th March, 1966 | Realisation of commercial tax along with the land revenue from the inhabitants of border areas which have been affected by the recent conflict, namely, Ferozepore, Gurdaspur and Amritsar notwithstanding the assurance given to the contrary by the Minister concerned. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on 21st March, 1966. |
| 44 Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. | Ditto | Communication by President Municipal Committee, Chheharta, Amritsar, dated 19th February, 1966, D.O. No. 316, relating to payment of compensation to the families of those who lost their lives during Pak-bombing at Chheharta on 29th September, 1965. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on 18th March, 1966. |
| 46 Sardar Gurcharan Singh, M.L.A. | 10th March, 1966 | Punjab Government has promulgated section 144 in some big cities—Amritsar and Jullundur in the State, on the flimsy ground for maintaining law and order in the State. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on 21st March, 1966. |
| 47 Sardar Hari Singh, M.L.A. | Ditto | In the villages A pra, Chak Sahbod and Turan (Phillaur Block), wheat, gram and fodder crops have been completely destroyed by a severe hailstorm while in villages Samrain, Lohgarh Katana, Garhi Mahal Singh, Rajpura and Chima Ualar all the above-mentioned crops have been greatly damaged. | The Chief Parliamentary Secretary made an observation. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on 21st March, 1966. |

- 51 Comrades Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Shamsheer Singh Josh, M.L.As. 11th March, 1966 The Minister for Finance made a few observations.
- 52 Sardar Kulbir Singh, M.L.A. 14th March, 1966 The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on 15th March, 1966.
- 53 Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura, M.L.A. Ditto The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 21st March, 1966.
- 55 Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A. 15th March, 1966 The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on 22nd March, 1966.
- 61 Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik, M.L.A. 21st March, 1966 The Minister for Education made a verbal statement. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on 22nd March, 1966.
- 62 Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura, M.L.A. Ditto The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on 30th March, 1966.
- 66 Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka and 16 other Members 22nd March, 1966 The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on 29th March, 1966.
- 68 Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri, M.L.A. 23rd March, 1966 The Minister for Health made a verbal statement.
- Foot March of more than 20 thousand Government employees of the Secretariat and other Government offices of Chandigarh on the main roads, etc. and the attitude of the State Government towards their 5 lakhs employees in the State by not fulfilling their most genuine demands regarding pay-scales, etc.
- Supersession of the Gidderbaha Municipal Committee on account of its having totally failed rather refused to remove the leather tanneries from their present location in spite of best persuasion and the failure of the Administrator in removing the said leather tanneries.
- Indiscriminate policy followed by the State Government with regard to the postings/transfers of Gram Sewkas/Mukh Sewakas.
- Failure of Government to revise the pay-scales of Pharmacists.
- This year no grant-in-aid has been given so far to the institutions, i.e., Gurubalas and Pathshalas for the development of the Sanskrit language.
- Decision of the Punjab Engineering Services (Class I) Association to call upon its members to resign from the Government service.
- Serious health conditions of Communist Leader Comrade Harkishan Singh Surjit, ex. M.L.A., Secretary, All-India Communist Party in Patiala Central Jail.
- Arrangements made for medical facilities in the dispensaries on off days.

| Call Attention Notice No. | Member/Member's Calling Attention | Date | Subject-matter | REMARKS |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------|---|---|
| 71 | Pandit Mohan Lal, M.L.A. | 23rd March, 1966 | Enquiry into the Panipat mob outrage on 15th March 1966 in which three veteran Congressmen, namely, Sarvshri Kranti Kumar, D.C. Takkar and Sant Ram Lamba were burnt alive under the very nose of the Police. | The Chief Minister made a statement. |
| 72 | Shri Yash Pal, M.L.A. | 24th March, 1966 | Alleged atrocities of the Police during the past few days at Jullundur. | The Chief Minister made some observations. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table, the House on 29th March, 1966. |
| 74 | Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri, M.L.A. | Ditto | Government should make arrangement for paying compensation to the innocent persons whose property has been burnt, especially in the cities of Punjab. | The Chief Minister made a statement. |
| 78 | Sardar Kulkar Singh and eight other Members | 25th March, 1966 | The Reclamation Department has deprived the Harijans of their rights with a view to taking possession of land in fifteen villages of tehsil Zira. | .. |
| 80 | Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, M.L.A. | Ditto | Failure of the Government in enforcing its decision, i.e., distribution of Rickshaw tyres through Municipal Committees and Zila Parishads to their areas Rickshaw Pullers at the time of their annual passings. | Copies of the Statement were received on 14th April, 1966 and sent to Members on 15th April, 1966. |
| 83 | Comrade Ram Chandra, M.L.A. and five other Members | 26th March, 1966 | Discriminatory treatment being meted out to the people of Kangra and Kulu Districts in the matter of immediately needed relief to the people of the Kangra and Kulu in general and land owners and cultivators in particular. | The Chief Minister made a verbal statement. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on 30th March, 1966. |
| 87 | Sardar Kulbir Singh, M.L.A. | 26th March, 1966 | Hurdreds of maunds of flour and rice are being smuggled from Abohar, district Ferozepur to Hindustan Kote Rajasthan. | The Chief Minister made a statement. |
| 91 | Sarvshri Ram Parkash and Gurnail, M.L.As. | Ditto | A sum of Rs 10 lakhs has been sanctioned recently for the grant of interest-free loan to Scheduled Castes persons for business/trade in the State to be paid before 31st March, 1966. | The Chief Minister made a verbal statement. |

- 92 Comrades Bhan Singh Bhaura, 29th March, 1966 Enquiry being held in connection with the occurrence of the incidents of destruction and arson in Bhiwani, district Hissar, regarding which S.D.O. (C) has been appointed as the enquiry officer. The Chief Minister made a verbal statement.
- 93 Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarakka, Ditto Serious condition created by the Government by not releasing the Communist detenus in the State Jails. Ditto
- 95 Bibi Ajit Kumar, M.L.A. 30th March, 1966 Nomination of candidates to the office of E.A.C. from Register A.II. Not taken up as the Member was not present in the House.
- 97 Shri Fateh Chand Vij, M.L.A. Ditto Proposed strike of goods carriers from 1st of April, 1966 to protest against the enhancement of tax on goods carriers. The Chief Minister made a verbal statement. Copies of the statement received on 30th March, 1966 and sent to Members on 1st April, 1966.
- 98 Sarvshri Balramji Dass Tandon and Baldev Parkash, M.L.A.s Ditto Serious lapse of the Administration for not allowing the fundamental rights and discriminating the party in power and against opposition as they did not allow the use of loud speakers for holding public meeting at Panipat on the night of 28th March, 1966. The Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS

| Serial No. | Minister/Member moving | Moved on | Discussed on | Subject-matter | Decision Remarks |
|------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|------------------|
| 1 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | 29th March, 1966 | 29th March, 1966 | Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year, 1964-65, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd March, 1966. | Discussed |
| 2 | Shri Balramji Dass Tandon | Ditto | Ditto | Annual Financial statement Budget Estimates of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year, 1966-67, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd March, 1966 | Do |

Discussion Under Rule 84

The motion under rule 84 regarding discussion of the Birla Land Lease deed by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. was moved and discussed on 30th March, 1966.

Statements by Ministers

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject matter |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | 24th February, 1966 | Minister for Education | Regarding alleged purchase of Calcutta grass worth Rs. 5,000 for the lawns of Government College Chandigarh on the occasion of the Central Education Minister, Mr. M.C. Chagla. |
| 2 | 24th February, 1966 | Minister for Transport and Elections | Regarding the procedure decided upon to prevent any risk to the civilian population returning to their homes in areas vacated by Pakistan. |
| 3 | 8th March, 1966 | Chief Minister | Regarding the Punjab situation |

Comparative Statement of Speeches made and Time taken, February—March Session, 1966

| Number of Speeches made by | | | | Time taken by | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Treasury Benches | | | | Treasury Benches | | | |
| Members excluding Ministers) | Ministers | Un-attached Members | Members of the opposition Groups | Members excluding Ministers) | Ministers | Unattached Members | Members of the opposition Groups |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 132 | 47 | 14 | 144 | H.M. | H.M. | H.M. | H.M. |
| 39.17% | 13.95% | 4.15% | 42.73% | 29.01 | 14.06 | 2.33 | 32.20 |
| | | | | 37.20% | 18.08% | 3.27% | 41.45% |

Notes :—(1) Observations/statements/Rulings, etc, by the Chair and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on divisions, adjournment motions, Call Attention Motions, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, personal explanations etc. is also excluded from the statement.

Figures relating to Questions

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| 1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha | .. | 29 |
| 2. Number of questions (Starred and Unstarred) received | .. | 2,749 |
| 3. Number of Short Notice Questions received | .. | 8 |
| 4. Total number of sittings at which the Question Hour was dispensed with | .. | 1 |
| 5. Number of Members from whom notices were received | .. | 89 |
| 6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given | .. | 360 |
| 7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day | .. | 27 |
| 8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day | .. | 7 |
| 9. Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions | .. | 595 |
| 10. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to | .. | 433 |
| 11. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister) | .. | 161 |
| 12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister) | | 72 |
| 13. Total number of statements supplied to the Members in reply to their questions | .. | 206 |

Note.—There was no question Hour on the 15th March, 1966.

QUES

There was no question hour
STATE

| Questions | Number of notices received | Number admitted | Number disallowed | Number not put | Number answered | |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| Starred | 2,071 | 1,595 | 476 | 186 | 360 | { Treasury 190 Opposition 152 Unattached 18 |
| Unstarred | 678 | 528 | 150 | .. | 433 | { Treasury 81 Opposition 279 Unattached 73 |
| Short Notice | 8 | 3 | 5 | .. | .. | |

QUESTIONS

on the 15th March, 1966
MENT

| Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 | | Number of supplementaries put | REMARKS |
|---|--|-------------------------------|---|
| 7 | | 8 | 9 |
| 294 | { Treasury { Opposition { Unattached | 142 143 9 | 1,678 (1) 159 Starred Questions could not be included in any lists of questions. (2) 2 Starred Questions were disallowed, on reconsideration. (3) 595 Starred Questions were converted into Unstarred Questions and included in the Supplementary list of Unstarred Questions (converted as such from being Starred Questions) for the 30th March, 1966. 95 Unstarred Questions could not be included in any lists of questions. (1) One short Notice Question was treated as an Ordinary Starred Question and included in the Supplementary List of Unstarred Questions (converted as such from Starred) for the 30th March, 1966. (2) One Short Notice Question was treated as an Ordinary Starred Question. Reply to one short Notice Question was not received from the Government till the end of the Session. None of these two Questions was in time for any day during the Budget Session, 1966. |

Statement showing the number of Starred Questions answered datewise

| Date | Treasury | Opposition | Unattached | Total |
|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16th February, 1966 | .. 7 | 4 | 2 | 13 |
| 17th February, 1966 | .. 7 | 2 | .. | 9 |
| 21st February, 1966 | .. .. | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 22nd February, 1966 | .. 6 | 3 | .. | 9 |
| 23rd February, 1966 | .. 4 | 8 | .. | 12 |
| 24th February, 1966 | .. 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 |
| 25th February, 1966 | .. 9 | 3 | .. | 12 |
| 28th February, 1966 | .. 3 | 12 | .. | 15 |
| 1st March, 1966 | .. 8 | 3 | 3 | 14 |
| 2nd March, 1966 | .. 4 | 5 | .. | 9 |
| 3rd March, 1966 | .. 9 | 4 | 2 | 15 |
| 4th March, 1966 | .. 12 | 4 | .. | 16 |
| 8th March, 1966 | .. 4 | 3 | .. | 7 |
| 9th March, 1966 | .. 5 | 6 | 1 | 12 |
| 10th March, 1966 | .. 6 | 6 | .. | 12 |
| 11th March, 1966 | .. 9 | 5 | .. | 14 |
| 14th March, 1966 | .. 6 | 8 | 2 | 16 |
| 16th March, 1966 | .. 12 | 5 | .. | 17 |
| 21st March, 1966 | .. 11 | 2 | .. | 13 |
| 22nd March, 1966 | .. 6 | 8 | 3 | 17 |
| 23rd March, 1966 | .. 14 | 2 | .. | 16 |
| 24th March, 1966 | .. 4 | 9 | .. | 13 |
| 25th March, 1966 | .. 7 | 4 | 1 | 12 |
| 26th March, 1966 | .. 10 | 4 | .. | 14 |
| 28th March, 1966 | .. 11 | 16 | .. | 27 |
| 29th March, 1966 | .. 10 | 5 | .. | 15 |
| 30th March, 1966 | .. 4 | 11 | 1 | 16 |
| Total | .. 190 | 152 | 18 | 360 |

Note.—There was no Question Hour on the 15th March, 1966.

Statement showing the number of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 date-wise

| Date | Treasury | Opposition | Unattached | Total |
|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16th February, 1966 | .. 2 | 13 | 1 | 16 |
| 17th February, 1966 | .. 7 | 10 | .. | 17 |
| 21st February, 1966 | .. 4 | 17 | 1 | 22 |
| 22nd February, 1966 | .. 10 | 3 | .. | 13 |
| 23rd February, 1966 | .. .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| 24th February, 1966 | .. 6 | 10 | 2 | 18 |
| 25th February, 1966 | .. 8 | 8 | .. | 16 |
| 1st March, 1966 | .. 8 | 3 | .. | 11 |
| 2nd March, 1966 | .. 6 | 9 | .. | 15 |
| 3rd March, 1966 | .. 1 | 6 | .. | 7 |
| 4th March, 1966 | .. 5 | 2 | .. | 7 |
| 9th March, 1966 | .. 4 | 13 | 2 | 19 |
| 10th March, 1966 | .. 9 | 3 | .. | 12 |
| 11th March, 1966 | .. 6 | 5 | .. | 11 |
| 16th March, 1966 | .. 6 | 4 | .. | 10 |
| 22nd March, 1966 | .. .. | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 23rd March, 1966 | .. 3 | 2 | .. | 5 |
| 24th March, 1966 | .. 10 | 2 | .. | 12 |
| 25th March, 1966 | .. 10 | 7 | .. | 17 |
| 26th March, 1966 | .. 9 | 3 | .. | 12 |
| 28th March, 1966 | .. 3 | 3 | .. | 6 |
| 29th March, 1966 | .. 12 | 4 | .. | 16 |
| 30th March, 1966 | .. 13 | 10 | 2 | 25 |
| Total | .. 142 | 143 | 9 | 294 |

Statement showing the number of Starred Questions in the names of different

| Date | Chief Minister | Home and Development Minister | Education Minister | Finance Minister | Transport and Elections Minister | Public Works Minister | |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| 16th February, 1966 | .. | 14 | .. | .. | 9 | 7 | |
| 17th February, 1966 | .. | .. | 13 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 21st February, 1966 | .. | 17 | .. | .. | 7 | 5 | |
| 22nd February, 1966 | .. | .. | 16 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 23rd February, 1966 | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 7 | .. | |
| 24th February, 1966 | .. | 19 | .. | .. | 6 | 4 | |
| 25th February, 1966 | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 28th February, 1966 | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 2 | .. | |
| 1st March, 1966 | .. | 19 | .. | .. | 4 | 5 | |
| 2nd March, 1966 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 3rd March, 1966 | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 4 | .. | |
| 4th March, 1966 | .. | 18 | .. | .. | 7 | 3 | |
| 8th March, 1966 | .. | .. | 13 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 9th March, 1966 | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 2 | .. | |
| 10th March, 1966 | .. | 16 | .. | .. | 9 | 4 | |
| 11th March, 1966 | .. | .. | 22 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 14th March, 1966 | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 2 | .. | |
| 15th March, 1966 | .. | 13 | .. | .. | 10 | 3 | |
| 16th March, 1966 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 17th March, 1966 | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 3 | .. | |
| 18th March, 1966 | .. | 10 | .. | .. | 11 | 6 | |
| 21st March, 1966 | .. | .. | 14 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 22nd March, 1966 | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 3 | .. | |
| 23rd March, 1966 | .. | 19 | .. | .. | 5 | 5 | |
| 24th March, 1966 | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | .. | |
| 25th March, 1966 | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 1 | .. | |
| 28th March, 1966 | .. | 16 | .. | .. | 9 | 5 | |
| 29th March, 1966 | .. | .. | 11 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Total | .. | 161 | 129 | 102 | 24 | 77 | 47 |

Ministers, date-wise

| Planning, and Local Government Minister | Revenue Minister | Irrigation and Power Minister | Capital and Housing Minister | Welfare and Justice Minister | Health Minister | Minister of State for Excise Printing and Labour | Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Agriculture | REMARKS |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|---------|
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| 3 | .. | 9 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| 2 | .. | 10 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 3 | 30 |
| .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| 3 | .. | 13 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | 30 |
| .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| 2 | .. | 10 | .. | 5 | .. | 4 | .. | 30 |
| .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | 30 |
| .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| .. | .. | 10 | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | 30 |
| .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 30 |
| .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| .. | .. | 6 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 1 | 30 |
| .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| 2 | .. | 18 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 30 |
| .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 1 | 30 |
| .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| 1 | .. | 11 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 30 |
| .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | 30 |
| .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| 2 | .. | 12 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| .. | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 30 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| 4 | .. | 13 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| 19 | 61 | 112 | 15 | 32 | 38 | 8 | 15 | 840 |

Starred Questions postponed from various lists of Starred Questions were again

| Date | Chief Minister | Home and Development Minister | Education Minister | Finance Minister | Transport and Elections Minister | Public Works Minister |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 2nd March, 1966 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 8th March, 1966 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 9th March, 1966 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 14th March, 1966 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 15th March, 1966 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 16th March, 1966 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 21st March, 1966 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 22nd March, 1966 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 23rd March, 1966 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| 29th March, 1966 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 30th March, 1966 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | 2 | 8 | 1 | .. | 1 |

- Notes .—** (1) There was no Question Hour on the 15th March, 1966 and questions printed in the List of Questions for the 15th March were taken up on the 26th March, 1966.
- (2) The Assembly did not meet on the 17th and 18th March, 1966. Questions printed in the List of Questions for the 17th March, 1966, were taken up on the 30th March, 1966 and questions printed in the List of Questions for the 18th March were taken up on the 28th March, 1966 alongwith the List of Questions for 28th March, 1966.

Included in the Lists of Postponed Starred Questions as detailed below

| Planning and Local Government Minister | Revenue Minister | Irrigation and Power Minister | Capital and Housing Minister | Welfare and Justice Minister | Health Minister | Minister of State for Excise Printing and Labour | Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Agriculture | REMARKS |
|--|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|---------|
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 |
| .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| .. | 6 | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 25 |

WALK-OUTS

| Serial No | Date | Members walking-out | Occasions |
|-----------|---------|--|---|
| 1 | 16-2-66 | All the Members of the Opposition | When the Speaker disallowed the Adjournment Motion (No. 3) given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and two others regarding "Misuse of public funds for raising a suitable memorial to the late Mr. Kairon by contributing Rs 50,000 out of their discretionary funds by Transport and Elections, Public Works, Planning and Local Government and Justice and Harijan Welfare Ministers of Punjab Government". |
| 2 | 28-2-66 | Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh | When the Chair observed that the Adjournment Motion (No. 12) given notice of by the Member regarding "the contribution of Rs 75,000 by five Cabinet Ministers and also the Chief Minister to the raising of Kairon Memorial out of their discretionary funds" had been disallowed. |
| 3 | 1-3-66 | Sardar Gurnam Singh along with the Members of the Opposition belonging to the Akali, Progressive Independent, Jan Sangh, Communists and the Shiromani Akali Groups | As a protest against the failure of the Government to absorb 10,000 retrenched Government employees. |
| 4 | 1-3-66 | Chaudhri Net Ram along with the Member of the Republican Group and an Unattached Member | As a protest against the failure of the Government to take any steps to check the increasing un-employment, deteriorating food situation and unsatisfactory condition of the Government employees in the State. |
| 5 | 3-3-66 | Most of the Harijan Members belonging to the Treasury Benches | As a protest against Government policy about the utilisation of funds collected under the Punjab Temporary Taxation Act, 1962 for the social and economic betterment of the Harijans in the State. |
| 6 | 3-3-66 | All the Opposition Members present in the House | As a protest against the Policy of the Government about the utilisation of funds collected under the Temporary Taxation Act, 1962 for the social and economic betterment of the Harijans in the State. |
| 7 | 3-3-66 | Some of the Congress Members other than Harijans | As a protest against the Policy of the Government about the utilisation of funds collected under the Punjab Temporary Taxation Act, 1962, for the social and economic betterment of the Harijans in the State. |
| 8 | 11-3-66 | Chaudhri Net Ram | As a protest against his supplementary Question to Starred Question No. 9626 having been disallowed by the Speaker. |
| 9 | 15-3-66 | Chaudhri Dal Singh | On not having been given any time to speak on the General discussion of the Budget. |
| 10 | 16-3-66 | Shri Ajit Kumar | As a protest against not having been given time to speak and also when the Chair asked him to withdraw from the House on his refusal to resume his seat. |
| 11 | 24-3-66 | Some Opposition Members | As a protest against the fact that for some time there was no Minister present in the House. |

DIVISION(S)

| Serial No. | Date | Recorded/ Not recorded | Occasions | Result |
|------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | 23-2-66 | Not recorded | On the motion of thanks to the Governor's Address that the Members of the Vidhan Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 14th February, 1966. | Motion declared carried |
| 2 | 24-2-66 | Recorded Ayes .. 19 Noes .. 18 | On the motion that the Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1965 be referred to a Select Committee with a direction to make a report by the 31st March, 1966. | Ditto |
| 3 | 25-2-66 | Not recorded | On the motion that the Punjab Sugarcane Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration at once. | Ditto |
| 4 | 25-2-66 | Ditto | On the motion that the Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply Amendment Bill be passed) | Ditto |
| 5 | 9-3-66 | Ditto | On the motion that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 31st March, 1966. | Ditto |
| 6 | 10-3-66 | Not recorded | On the motion that the Report of the Privileges Committee regarding the position assigned to the Members of the Vidhan Sabha derogatory to their status at the swearing in ceremony of the Governor-designate on 1st September, 1965, be sent back for re-consideration. | Motion declared lost |
| 7 | 24-3-66 | Ditto | On the demand for Grant relating to Education. | Demand declared carried |

UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

| Expression | | Date |
|--|---|---------------------|
| हाउस का आधा घंटा वक्त इस तरह जाया हुआ है । | When said in relation to the proceedings of the House | 16th February, 1966 |
| आप भी कैरों के चमचे रहे हैं । | When used with reference to the hon. Speaker | Ditto |

| Expression | | Date |
|--|---|---------------------|
| ਗੌਰਮੈਂਟ ਤਾਂ ਹਾਊਸ ਵਿਚ ਹੈ ਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਇਕ ਕਾਕੀ ਤੇ ਇਕ ਕਾਕਾ ਬੈਠੇ ਹਨ। | When used with reference to the Ministers | 16th February, 1966 |
| ਕਿਉਂ ਰੁਪਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਵਕਤ ਜਾਇਆ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ। | When used with reference to the time of the House | 17th February, 1966 |
| ਇਸ ਸਟੇਜ ਤੇ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਇਹ ਪੁਛਣਾ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਤੀ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਮੂਵ (Resolution) ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਕਿ ਨਹੀਂ। | When used with reference to the Chair | Ditto |
| * . . . ਜਦ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਬੋਲਣਾ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕਰ ਦਿਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਬੋਲਣਾ ਸ਼ੁਰੂ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਅਗਰ ਆਪ ਨੇ ਉਸ ਤੋਂ ਪੁਛਿਆ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਸਮਝਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਹਾਊਸ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਧੱਕਾ ਹੈ। | When used with reference to the Chair | Ditto |
| ਮੈਂ ਫਿਰ ਬਹਿੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਜ਼ੋਰ ਅਜ਼ਮਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਤੁਲੇ ਹੋਏ ਹੋ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੀ ਇਕ ਸਟੇਟ ਨੂੰ ਤਬਾਹ ਕਰਨ ਤੇ ਤੁਲੇ ਹੋਏ ਹੋ। | When used with reference to the Chair | Ditto |
| Portable Minister | When used with reference to the Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 21st February, 1966 |
| ਭੰਡਾ ਭੀ ਚੜਾਯਾ | When used with reference to Government | 22nd February, 1966 |
| ਅਕਲ ਨਾਲ ਗੱਲ ਕਰੋ। | When used with reference to Members of the House. | 23rd February, 1966 |

| Expression | | Date |
|---|---|---------------------|
| ਭੂਠ | When used with reference to the Chief Minister | 23rd February, 1966 |
| ਹਾਤਸ ਸੇਂ ਦੇਭ ਕਰ ਆਯਾ ਕਰੋ। | When used with reference to the Chair (Deputy Speaker) | 24th February, 1966 |
| ਬੇਹੁਦਾ | When used with reference to a Member of the House | 4th March, 1966 |
| ਆਪ ਨੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਟਾਈਮ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿਤਾ | When used with reference to a Member of the House | Ditto |
| ਅਕਾਲੀ ਅਕਲ ਤੋਂ ਖਾਲੀ ਹਨ | When used with reference to Members of a Political Party in the House | 9th March, 1966 |
| ਇਹ ਆਪ ਤਾਂ ਸਮਗਲਰ, ਚੋਰ ਤੇ ਡਾਕੂ ਹੈ। | When used with reference to a Member | Ditto |
| ਸੈਂਟਰ ਵਿਚ ਕੋਈ ਪਾਵਰ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਨੇ ਡੰਡਾ ਚਾੜ੍ਹ ਕੇ ਸਟੇਟਮੈਂਟ ਦਿਵਾਈ ਹੈ | When used with reference to a Minister | Ditto |
| ਸੇਂ ਆਪ ਕਾ ਹੁਕਮ ਸਾਜਤਾ ਹੂੰ ਆਰ ਜਾ ਰਹਾ ਹੂੰ ਲੇਕਿਨ ਆਪ ਨੇ ਧਕਕੇਸ਼ਾਹੀ ਚਲਾਈ ਹੈ ਆਰ ਧਹੁ ਹੁਕਮ ਨਾਜਾਯਜ਼ ਤੌਰ ਪਰ ਕਿਆ ਹੈ। | When used with reference to the Chair | Ditto |
| ਝੋਟਾ | When used with reference to a Member | Ditto |
| ਤੁਸੀਂ ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਧੱਕਾ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ। | When used with reference to the Chair | 11th March, 1966 |

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| ਜ਼ਾਇਆ | When used with reference to the proceedings of the House | 21st March, 1966 |
| ਕਾਲੀ ਪਗੜੀ ਐਰ ਕਾਲੇ ਦਿਲ ਕਾਲੇ | When used with reference to a Member | Ditto |
| ਅੰਦਰੋਂ ਬਾਹਰੋਂ ਕਾਲੇ | When used with reference to a Minister | 24th March, 1966 |
| ਡੰਡਾ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਕੰਮ ਕਰਾਏ ਸਨ । | When used with reference to a Minister | Ditto |
| ਨਾਲਾਇਕ | When used with reference to a Minister | Ditto |
| Tout | When used with reference to the friends of Ministers | 25th March, 1966 |
| ਮੂੰਹੋਂ ਟੁਟ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ | When used with reference to Members | Ditto |
| ਝੂਠ | When used with reference to a Member | 29th March, 1966 |
| ਹੁਣ ਤਾਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਆਪ ਹੀ ਕਾਮਰੇਡ ਬਣ ਜਾਣਾ ਹੈ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਤਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸੂਬੇ ਵਿਚ ਹੀ ਰਹਿਣਾ ਹੈ । | When used with reference to a Member | 30th March, 1966 |
| ਓਏ ਬਕਵਾਸ ਨਾ ਕਰ । | When used with reference to a Member | Ditto |

Observation made by the Speaker on the 17th February, 1966 regarding placing of documents on the Table of both the Houses of Legislature simultaneously

I feel rather surprised that a document which is placed on the Table of one House is not placed on the Table of the other House and the Government is waiting for the demand from the hon. Members. I hope this House will not be treated in that way. I expect that a document which is placed on the table of one House is also simultaneously placed on the Table of the other House.

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But it should have been placed on the Table of this House on the same day.
(Mss P. 10)

Observation made by the Speaker on the 22nd February, 1966, regarding admissibility of Adjournment Motion and Call Attention Notices during the Session

The hon. Members may please listen. If they want to take up the whole time in discussing whether the Call Attention Notices or the Adjournment Motions should be admitted or not, then this would not be proper to waste time on such discussions. This is not going to be permitted. If they feel that the whole position in this regard be reconsidered, then it would be desirable that this matter be discussed informally with the Group Leaders but not in the House. However, I do concede that there are certain matters of great urgency which require to be brought before the House. But even if Call Attention Notices concerning these matters are given and these are admitted, we will have to fix some limit to the number of such notices. In the Lok Sabha, only one Call Attention Motion is admitted in a day. (Interruption). One Adjournment Motion or a Call Attention Motion is admitted in a Sitting. Nothing more than this is admitted in the Lok Sabha. The Speaker has to decide on receipt of the Call Attention Notices, whatever be their number, as to which of them are to be admitted and which to be disallowed, which one is urgent and which one still more urgent. It is possible that the first Call Attention Motion may be of more urgent importance than the second one which may not have the same urgency as the previous one. So if an individual Member is allowed to give any number of Call Attention Notices, then to whom should the right of decision be given ; to the Members or the Speaker ? I am prepared to send for the Group Leaders to reconsider and discuss the whole matter. If after that decision, any Adjournment or Call Attention Motion is disallowed, then it should not be discussed in the House. Now no more discussion on the admissibility of Call Attention Motions will be allowed. The whole matter will be reconsidered.

(Mss P. 150—151)

Observation made by the Chairman (Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital) on the 25th February, 1966, regarding allowing of Resumption of Discussion on the Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill

It has been observed by the hon. Member that the Bill has been reintroduced and if I, as the Presiding Officer, admit that the Bill is reintroduced, complications will arise. But the position, according to the agenda for today, is that the discussion on the Bill had been going on and the Minister concerned was giving a reply to the debate, when at the last stage he requested the House to defer its consideration. Accordingly, with the permission of the House, the consideration of the Bill was deferred. So now we are resuming that discussion and there is no question of re-introduction of the Bill.

Now the hon. Member from Ludhiana has observed that the Government should state reasons why it has been brought before the House when its discussion was deferred. It is not obligatory on the part of the Government to make a statement. If they want to make a statement I do not come in their way. But if they do not want to do so, then I cannot compel them.

(Mss P. 217)

Observation made by the Speaker on the 25th February, 1966, regarding joint responsibility of the Ministry about a Statement made by a Minister

I would like to make a submission to Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon in his capacity as Minister for Parliamentary Affairs. Since long many a Minister has been individually telling the House, that he was agreeable to a certain proposition and would like it to be implemented but the other Minister would not agree to it. I feel that in this House no Minister should speak in his individual capacity but on

behalf of the Ministry as a whole and it would be proper that no internal talks over difference of opinion subsisting between them on a certain matter should be ventilated in the House. The decision of a Minister does not reflect his own individual decision, but that of the whole Ministry. The whole thing should be done on the basis of joint responsibility, otherwise it creates confusion. When a Minister rises and says that he agrees with a certain proposal but a certain Secretary does not see eye to eye with him or a certain Minister did not countenance it, what he should tell the House, is whether it is a decision of the Government or not. It will be better if Government comes to the House as a Government.

(Mss P. 100)

Observation made by the Speaker on the 28th February, 1966 regarding extension of time for giving replies to Questions by the Government

It has been observed from the requests for extension of time, received from the Ministers that the extension asked for frequently exceeds fifteen days and some times it is for a month. According to the Rules, the reply to a question must be supplied within fifteen days. But if the extension is in excess of 15 days then it creates a queer position. I have now framed a Rule which will normally permit no extension of time and the reply, therefore must come within 15 days. If at all any extension is given in a particular case, then it will not exceed seven days. I am imparting this information to the House, so that the various departments may come to know that they would no longer have to ask for a month's extension and wait for that period. Normally, an extension of time will not exceed seven days.

(Mss P. 27)

Observation made by the Speaker on the 28th February, 1966, regarding Walk-out by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh

I am constrained to observe that despite the fact that in this connection a liberal policy based on the unanimous decision taken by all the Group Leaders in the House, is being followed, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh has adopted this way of protest. Although in the Lok Sabha only one Call Attention Motion is admitted, yet here we have decided that normally two motions may be admitted and in the case of still an other matter of vital importance, the third one may also be admitted. If in spite of this, comrade Shamsher Singh Josh thinks that his Call Attention Motion must be admitted then instead of adopting this method of Staging a Walk-out, he should have raised the matter in the House and left it to its decision. But since he alone thinks that it must have been admitted, the business of the House cannot be carried on, if things are to be done according to the wishes of individual members.

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This decision relates to the Call Attention Notices. I was submitting that by adopting this way of protest Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh had attempted to cast a reflection on the Chair. But I think that it was not such a matter as required a walk-out. Any decision taken by the Group Leaders must be implemented. I hope, that in future, the House will make an endeavour to act upon this decision.

(Mss P. 139-140)

Observation made by the Speaker on the 28th February, 1966 regarding admissibility of Call Attention Notices

The other day I stated that in case a point sought to be raised through a Call Attention Notice, remained unanswered by the Government when referred to during the General Discussion of the Budget, then I would be prepared to reconsider that Call Attention Notice. But I must make it clear that I said so in relation to Call Attention Notices alone and not to Adjournment Motions. As regards the

Adjournment Motions, the practice is that if it relates to a specific matter of public importance, then it is admitted. But can generally during the discussion on the Governor's Address, all such matters can be discussed and replied to by the Government. But if in connection with a certain matter, the Government fails to give a reply or the reply given by the Government is not satisfactory then this is quite a different thing. However, I think, a lot of discussion has taken place regarding this matter. (Mss P, 143)

Observation made by the Speaker on the 3rd March, 1966, regarding placing of the Report of the Administrative Reforms Commission

It is a fact that at page 50 of the Budget Speech of the hon. Finance Minister for 1966-67, there is a reference to the constitution of and the Report of the Administrative Reforms Commission. As the Government has already adopted one policy in as much as they have placed on the Table of the House a copy of the Report of the Haryana Development Committee, it is desirable that the Government should also place a copy of the Report of the Administrative Reforms Commission on the Table of the House as early as possible.

(Mss P. 164)

Observation made by the Speaker on the 3rd March, 1966, regarding absence of Ministers from the House

The absence from the House of the Chief Minister or any other Minister does not amount to a breach of the Privilege of the House. This is not laid down in any rule. But you can say that they should try to be absent from the House as little as possible.

(Mss P. 170)

Observation made by the Speaker on the 8th March, 1966 regarding the Languages in which a Member can speak in the House.

I have repeatedly told the House that three languages namely, English, Hindi, and Punjabi can be used for conducting the proceedings of the House. I cannot compel any hon. Member to speak in a particular language. (Mss P. 179)

Observation made by the Speaker on the 8th March, 1966, regarding placing of Documents on the Tables of the both the Houses of the Legislatures simultaneously

I have to make a submission to the hon. Chief Minister and that is this. Earlier, too it has happened once when an important document like the Report of the Haryana Development Committee was first placed on the Table of the Legislative Council and afterwards on the Table of the Assembly. Again this mistake has been repeated and according to my information a copy of the Out line of Fourth Five Year Plan has been laid first on the Table of the Legislative Council and then today here in this House. It would be proper if such documents are placed in both the Houses simultaneously.

(Mss P, 239)

Observation made by the speaker on the 15th March, 1966, regarding allotment of time to Members for Speeches

The hon. Members may please listen. Whenever, they have been seeing me with a request for allotment of time for speaking during the General Discussion of the Budget, I have always advised them not to reserve themselves for a speech on the last day of the General discussion. My difficulty is that during the earlier days they do not rise to participate in the debate but if all of them desire to speak on the last day of the discussion how can it be possible for me to accommodate them. However, as many hon. Members as possible will be accommodated. Under the

circumstances, it does not look proper to complain of injustice done to them. Still there are so many Members who have not been able to get an opportunity to speak during the last five years. I, therefore, assure the House that every endeavour will be made to accommodate the maximum number of Members within the time available. (Mss P. 17-18)

Observations made by the Speaker on the 21st March, 1966, regarding Admissibility of certain Adjournment Motions

I would like to appeal to the hon. Members that when an adjournment or any other Motion has been disallowed by me, then the same matter should not be raised again through a point of order. But the Members insist on doing so despite my refusal to allow them to do so. This is a very bad tendency as the proceedings of the House cannot be carried on in this way. Whenever the speaker restrains any Member from speaking, the latter should resume his seat. There are four Adjournment Motions pertaining to the arrest and release of some persons. The House is going to discuss the Police and General Administration Demands today and all these matters can be referred to in this discussion. The hon. Members should therefore, refrain from pressing their demand regarding the admissibility of these motions otherwise the time of the House is likely to be wasted and very little time would be left for the discussion on the Demands for Grants.

(Mss P. 73)

Observation made by the speaker on the 21st March, 1966, regarding a point of order disallowed by the Chair

I would like to clarify the position. If a Member, rising on a point of order which is disallowed by the Chair, insists on having his say then I consider it an obstruction. Under the circumstances proper action will be taken against him.

(Mss P. 311)

Observation made by the Speaker on the 23rd March, 1966, regarding the procedure about Call Attention Notices

There is a set procedure, laid down for Call Attention Notices. It need not be discussed. In this particular case a Call Attention Notice was received and the Government made a statement. Therefore, I allowed one question to be put by the mover. I will not comment upon the reply given by the Government. We have adopted the procedure obtaining in the Lok Sabha regarding Call Attention Notices. I cannot allow anything beyond that.

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Let me repeat, the Lok Sabha convention with regard to a Call Attention Notice, is, that only the mover can put a question after the Government has given a reply. However, if it is some other important statement made by the Government on its own then a Member from each group is entitled to put one question.

(Mss Pages 97, 101)

Observation made by the Speaker on the 25th March, 1966, regarding remedy to obtain correct reply to Questions from the Ministers

This point has already been clarified several times earlier that, in case, where allegations and counter allegations are made, the Government fails to give a clear-cut reply then the only remedy for meeting this situation is that the versions of the hon. Member and that of the Government be placed before the House. There is no other remedy for it.

(Mss P. 38)

**Observation made by the Speaker on the 30th March, 1966,
regarding Questions**

The Starred Questions which are not reached during a sitting of the House are treated as Unstarred and their replies are supplied to the hon. Members. Previously the permission to postpone replies to questions for 15 days or a month was granted but now that period has been reduced to 7 days.

Sometimes for one reason or the other the replies are not received in time from the Department. But I would impress upon the Government that the departments should furnish replies to questions in time and the Members are entitled to this. I am therefore of the opinion that replies should come before the House at the earliest. The Government should make every endeavour to tone up its Departments.

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I think there is no difference between the Unstarred and Starred Question so far as the period of the notice is concerned. The fifteen day's notice is meant for both types of questions. It is a fact that the Government sometimes treats Unstarred Questions in a manner as if there is no time limit fixed for reply in their case and sometimes replies are received after 6 months or even a year. Last time I had furnished a list of such questions to the Government in order to impress upon them the desirability of supplying the replies of Unstarred Questions as early as possible within the prescribed time limit.

(Mss pages 39, 132 and 135)

**Rulling given by the Speaker on the 17th February, 1966, regarding procedure
relating to the moving of a resolution**

The other point which I would like to mention is that so far it has never been the practice that a main resolution could be deemed to have been read and moved. This is possible in the case of amendments but not in the case of main resolution. It is never stated by the Chair that the main resolution should be deemed to have been read and moved. There has never been such a practice here.

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My difficulty is that, according to Rules, unless a Member has formally moved a resolution, it cannot be deemed to have been moved. It would have been quite appropriate, if the hon. Member had, without making any observation, stated only this that he did not want to move the resolution. It was not right what he did. Any how, since he did not formally move the resolution, it cannot be treated as having been moved.

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The suggestion made by the hon. Member is quite appropriate that the speech should be commenced after the main resolution or after the main motion has been formally moved. I think this is quite a reasonable suggestion and in future we will follow it and see that before formally moving the main, substantive motion or a resolution, the mover does not make his speech. So far as amendments are concerned, they constitute a separate category. If the same procedure is adopted in their case as well, then keeping in view the large number in which their notices are received, the hon. Members can well imagine the long time that will be required to move them. Thus the time for speeches will be reduced and a large number of Members would be deprived of opportunities to speak. As regards the demand for discussion on this subject in the House, I submit that if all the leaders of Groups in the Opposition make a demand for this in writing, then I shall allow discussion

under Rule 84, But in this connection I have to make this suggestion that it would be better if the discussion on this matter is held after the Budget has been passed or if all the Opposition Groups agree, a non-Official day may be allocated for this discussion after the passage of the Budget. I think after deliberating the matter in the Business Advisory Committee, a non-official day will be earmarked for this purpose.

(Mss pages 92, 123)

Ruling given by the Speaker on the 9th March, 1966, Regarding asking of Questions by Party Leaders on a Statement made by the Government

I had submitted earlier that despite the fact that no provision, under Rule 64, existed for asking any question or raising a discussion on a statement after it had been made by a Minister, a convention in the Lok Sabha did exist that a Member from each Party could ask one question about it. If the hon. Members want to follow that convention here also then that can be done. But this would not be permitted that a Member whom I call upon to put a question, should start making a speech. He can, of course, ask only one question for purposes of clarification.

(Mss pages 134-135)

Ruling given by the Speaker on the 9th March, 1966 regarding raising of slogans in the House

Raising of slogans in the House is not permitted. Any slogans, so raised, will not form part of the proceedings. No Slogan of any kind can be allowed to be raised here, nor can it come on the record of the House.

(Mss page 187)

Ruling given by the Speaker on the 21st March, 1966, regarding raising of A Point of Order

I would like to submit to the hon. Members for their information that no point of order can be raised during a speech. This is not permissible under any Rule.

Of late, a tendency has been developed by them that if an hon. Member rises on a point of order, then a chain of Members gets up one after the other and starts raising points of order. As I have already stated, the raising of a point of order during a speech is not permissible under the Rules. Of course, if according to rules some irregularity is being committed, then under the circumstances, that may be brought to the notice of the Chair by means of a point of order. It is therefore proper that the hon. Minister of Home and Development should be allowed to proceed with his speech uninterrupted.

(Mss page 309)

Points of order and decisions thereon

1 Whether the time of the House could be considered as wasted while discussing the admissibility of an adjournment motion which was ultimately not admitted by the Speaker ?

It was held that the proceedings conducted in the House with the permission of the Chair could not be treated as waste of the time of the House. and that such comments in relation to the proceedings of the House should be avoided.

(On the 16th February, 1966, after the hon. Speaker had observed that he had disallowed the Call Attention Notices and the Adjournment Motions on the ground that the hon. Members would get sufficient opportunities to raise these points during the course of discussion on the Governor's Address and on the budget, a number of hon. Members insisted that a particular Adjournment Motion, which had been disallowed, be allowed and discussed. On this the Chief Parliamentary Secretary raised the above point of order).

2 Whether a Minister was required to come prepared with all possible information keeping in view the nature of the question or rather anticipating the likely supplementaries to be put in the House.

It was ruled that the hon. Minister should come prepared anticipating all the relevant supplementaries. But, sometimes, it did happen that they could not anticipate all the possible questions. In that case the only alternative was that either the supplementaries be postponed or the Members take the trouble to put separate questions.

(The above point of order was raised by Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma on the 17th February, 1966, during the course of supplementaries on Starred Question No. 9167).

3 Whether any matter not mentioned in the Governor's Address could be discussed during the discussion on Governor's Address ?

The Chairman held that all matters referred to in the Governor's Address as also those connected with the State of Punjab, could be discussed.

(The above point of order was raised by Pandit Surinder Nath Guatam on the 21st February, 1966, during the course of discussion on the Governor's Address).

4 Whether in the presence of a Minister, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary could supersede him in giving answers to questions ?

It was held that there was no question of superseding the Minister or otherwise. It was not for the hon. Members to decide, as to which of the Ministers should take the responsibility for answering the Questions. It is the Minister-in-Charge and the Chief Parliamentary Secretary who have to decide whether the hon. Minister concerned should reply or another hon. Minister should be entrusted with this work or the Chief Parliamentary Secretary should attend to this work.

(The above point of order was raised by Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma on the 21st February, 1966, during the course of supplementaries on starred question No. 8926).

Whether a Member released on parole is restricted from participating in the proceedings of the House ?

It was held that "when he comes to the House, he has all the privileges of the House."

(On the 2nd March, 1966, Sardar Lachman Singh Gill raised the above point of order and hence the ruling).

Whether the Chief Minister can be allowed to make a statement after the point of order raised by some other hon. Member has been ruled out by the Chair.

It was held that the Minister was entitled to intervene at any time.

(On the 4th March, 1966, Chaudhri Mukhtiar Singh Malik raised the above point of order and hence the ruling).

Whether an hon. Minister can give this statement in English when certain other Members do not understand that language.

The Speaker held that he could do so.

(On the 8th March, 1966, Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani raised the above point of order when a statement was made by Chaudhri Sunder Singh, Minister of State for Excise, Printing and Labour, in connection with the strike by Government Press workers about their demands and the Chair gave the above ruling).

Whether any Minister could make an irrelevant statement in the House during the course of discussion on the Budget ?

It was ruled that a Minister could make a statement at any time. It was not for the Chair to judge the merits of his statement.

(On the 9th March, 1966, Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh Dhaliwal made the above point of order).

Whether assurances given outside the House fall within the definition of "Assurance" as given in the Rules.

The Speaker observed "That so far as the technical term "Assurance" is concerned that is defined under the Rules of Business of the Assembly. Only those Assurances can be considered by the Assurances Committee which are given on the Floor of the House."

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"It is for the Government to decide whether assurances given outside the House are to be implemented.

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"Any assurance given in the House, if it remains un-honoured by the Government comes under the purview of the Assurances Committee for consideration. But the Committee is not concerned with any assurance given outside the House. However, it is the responsibility of the Government to see to its implementation."

(The point of order was raised on the 10th March, 1966 by Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma).

APPENDIX

BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Third Vidhan Sabha held during the February-March-Session, 1966

"BULLETIN NO. 1"

Tuesday, the 15th February, 1966

(From 9.00 A.M. to 10.53 A.M.)

Obituary References

The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of the late Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, Prime Minister of India.

The following Members made observations :—

- (1) Sardar Gurnam Singh.
- (2) Dr. Baldev Parkash.
- (3) Chaudhri Devi Lal.
- (4) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.
- (5) Comrade Ram Piara.
- (6) Chaudhri Net Ram.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

The resolution moved by the Chief Minister—

“that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha places on record its deep sorrow at the passing away of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri. The Nation was deprived of the brightest jewel of the country on the dreadful night of the 10th January, 1966, when, standing at the pinnacle of success, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri was snatched away from us by the cruel hands of death.

Shri Shastri's services to the nation were so significant that he could easily be called as the consolidator of Indian freedom.

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri was a man of grace and goodwill. He symbolised the traditional virtue of humility and greatness of mind ; never was the fusion of these qualities so complete as in the personality of this great Leader of the Indian people.

This House has a special reason to be closely attached to Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri as ever since his association with Lala Lajpat Rai, he had been always specially benevolent to Punjab.

This House will indeed honour itself by paying respectful homage to a man whose whole social and political career was a legend of devotion to the interests of the people and sacrifice to the national cause.

The Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha convey their heartfelt condolences and sympathies to Shrimati Lalita Shastri and all other members of the bereaved family

was carried.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was decided to send a copy of the resolution to the President of India, Prime Minister and Shrimati Lalita Shastri.

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late —

- (1) Shri N.V. Gadgil, former Governor of Punjab.
- (2) Rao Bahadur Chaudhri Lal Chand, Ex-Minister, Punjab.
- (3) Jathedar Udham Singh Nagoke, Ex-M.P.
- (4) Shri Mam Chand, Ex-M.L.A.
- (5) Shri Ahmad Mohiuddin, Deputy Transport Minister Union Government.
- (6) General K.S. Thimayya, former Chief of Staff, Indian Army.
- (7) Lt. Gen. Kulwant Singh.
- (8) Lt. Gen. D.R. Thapar.
- (9) Dr. H.J. Bhabha, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.

The following Members made observations—

- (1) Sardar Gurnam Singh.
- (2) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

Condolence resolutions moved by the Chief Minister—

“that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha places on record its deep sense of sorrow on the passing away of Shri Nar Hari Vishnu Gadgil, former Governor of Punjab.

Shri Gadgil was a dedicated freedom fighter, an eminent legislator and Parliamentarian and a public leader of fame all through his political career. He served people of Punjab by completely identifying himself with the aspiration of the people. His death has removed from the national scene a great scholar and a senior statesman.

The House wishes to convey its heartfelt condolences and sympathies to the bereaved family.

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha places on record its deep sense of sorrow on the passing away of Rao Bahadur Lal Chand, the grand old man of Haryana and a former Agriculture Minister of Punjab ; Jathedar Udham Nagoke, the selfless patriot who spent nearly twenty years of his life in prison in the cause of Indian freedom and was later closely associated with this House as a Member from 1946 to 1952 ; and Shri Mam Chand, also a Member of this House, who rendered outstanding service for the cause of the uplift of Harijans.

This House also mourns the death of Shri Ahmad Mohiuddin, Deputy Minister, Government of India, who was a staunch nationalist ; General K.S. Thimayya the distinguished Indian soldier who died in Cyprus in the cause of peace, serving under the United Nations ; Lt. General Kulwant Singh, who won a place of honour in the annals of Military history on account of his meritorious service in the Kashmir operations in 1947-48 ; Lt. General D.R. Thappar who played an important role in the building up of armed forces medical services and Doctor Homay Jahangir Bhaba, Chairman, Indian Atomic Energy Commission, who had made notable contribution to nuclear physics and had brought India to the threshold of the Atomic era when nuclear energy was to be harnessed for peaceful use.

The House expresses its deep sense of sorrow at the passing away of these eminent Indians and conveys its profound sympathies to the bereaved families.

were carried.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was decided to send copies of the resolutions to the Members of the bereaved families.

The Sabha then adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri till 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 16th February, 1966.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Wednesday, the 16th February, 1966

(From 9.30 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | No. of supplementaries |
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The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—68.

II. Question of Privilege

Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri sought to raise a question of privilege that "according to the Standing order of the Government, officers of certain categories i.e. up to Deputy Secretary are entitled to stay at the Circuit House at Simla. But when the Members of the Assembly are on duty i.e. when they go there to attend a meeting, they are not permitted to stay there. This action of the Government by not permitting the Members of the Assembly to stay in the Circuit House—has adversely affected the superior position and prestige of the Legislators".

The Speaker observed that he would discuss the matter with the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs and deferred his ruling.

III. Adjournment Motions/Call attention Notices

In regard to the Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices given by several Members, the Speaker observed that there would be ample opportunities for the Members to raise the matters referred to therein and for the Government to make replies thereto during the course of discussion on the Governor's Address, on the General Discussion of the Budget and on the Demands for Grants. All these motions were, therefore, ruled out of order. The Speaker, however, added that if any such matter even when brought to the notice of the Government was not adequately answered, he would consider at a later stage whether such matter be allowed as a Call Attention Notice.

Sardar Shamsher Singh Josh made a reference to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him and two other Members regarding "misuse of public funds for raising a suitable memorial to the late Mr. Kairon by contributing Rs. 50,000 out of their discretionary funds by Transport, P.W.D. Local Self Government and Harijan Welfare Ministers of Punjab Government..." and suggested that the same be allowed. Several Members, Transport and Election Minister and the Minister for P.W.D. made observations.

Walk Out

All the Members of the Opposition staged a walk out "to dissociate from this questionable action of the Punjab Government".

IV. Governor's Address

The Speaker, in pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, reported that the Governor had addressed Members of both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 14th February, 1966, under Article 176(1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table of the House.

V. Announcements

(a) By the speaker—

1. That on the 4th November, 1965, Sarvshri Shamsher Singh Josh, Gurcharan Singh, Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh M.L.As. sought to raise a question of breach of privilege regarding the publication of the "Expunged Proceedings of the meeting of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha held on the 2nd November, 1965, in the daily 'Milap' the 'Partap' and the 'Pradeep' their issues dated the 3rd November, 1965. This matter was referred to the Press Gallery Committee for their views.

The Secretary, Press Gallery Committee, intimated that the Correspondent of the Daily 'Milap' and the 'Pradeep' as also the Editor of the 'Partap' had expressed their regrets for the said publication. Subsequently, the representatives of the papers directly conveyed their regrets to the Speaker. In view of the regrets expressed by the news-papers concerned, the Speaker decided to drop the matter.

2. That on the 24th November, 1965, Comrade Ram Piara, M.L.A. sought to raise a question of Privilege regarding the publication of the remarks made against him in the House by Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogiani, M.L.A., which was expunged from the proceedings of the meeting of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha held on the 22nd November, 1965, the daily "Hind Samachar", Jullundur, in its issue dated the 23rd November, 1965. The Deputy Speaker referred the matter to the Press Gallery Committee for their views.

The Secretary, Press Gallery Committee, vide his letter dated the 7th January, 1966, intimated—

"The Committee has to bring to the kind attention of the Speaker that Urdu daily 'Hind Samachar' expressed its regret in its issue of November, 26, 1965. The cutting in original is being forwarded.

The Correspondent of the said paper stated before the President of the Committee that this error was unintentional. Soon after the incident took place in the House, the correspondent concerned filed his story on telephone. By the time the story has been sent to the Press at Jullundur, he came to know that the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker has expunged this part of the proceedings.

In view of regret expressed by the Editor and the circumstances explained by the representative of the paper, it is recommended that this matter to be dropped."

In the light of the views of the Press Gallery Committee and the publication of regrets expressed by the Editor in the issue of the 'Hind Samachar', Jullundur, dated the 26th November, 1965, the Speaker decided to drop the matter.

3. That the time for making a report by the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1965, had been extended up to the 28th February, 1966.

4. That the time for making a report by the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1965, had been extended up to the 31st March, 1966.

5. Panel of Chairmen—

- (1) Sardar Gurnam Singh.
- (2) Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital.
- (3) Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma.
- (4) Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur.

(b) By the Secretary—

Statement showing the Bills which had been passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its Budget/Autumn Sessions, 1965 and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.

VI. Leave of Absence

The Speaker read out the application sent by Comrade Hardit Singh Bhathal requesting for leave of absence from the meetings of the Vidhan Sabha/Committees thereof. Leave asked for was granted by the Sabha.

VII. Papers laid on the Table

By the Revenue Minister—

1. The Punjab Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2 of 1966.
2. Orders Nos. 1A and 2A dated the 16th September, 1965, along with the Corrigendum No. 282/63(2), dated the 7th October, 1965 of the Delimitation Commission of India.

VIII. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

(a) *Presentation of Reports of the Regional Committees*

The Chairmen of the Punjabi Regional Committee/Hindi Regional Committee presented the reports of their respective Regional Committees on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

(b) *Reference of Bill to the Regional Committees*

2. The Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964.

The motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

“that the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, as amended by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad, be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 28th February, 1966.”

was put and carried.

IX. Discussion on Governor's Address

Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital while moving the motion that an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

“That the members of the Vidhan Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 14th February, 1966”.

spoke for 40 minutes.

Giani Zail Singh seconded the motion with a speech lasting for 50 minutes.

All the amendments given notice of to this motion were deemed to have been read and moved.

One Member from the Opposition had spoken for 60 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.40 p.m. to 1.35 p.m. and from 1.45 P.M. to 2.00 p.m. Sarvshri Gurnam Singh and Chiranji Lal Sharma, Members of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.40 a.m. to 12.12 p.m. and from 1.35 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 A.M. on Thursday, the 17th February, 1966.

BULLETIN No. 3,

Thursday, the 17th February, 1966

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with Starred Question No. 8840 printed at page 4 of the List of Starred Questions for the 16th February, 1966, and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 17th February, 1966.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | No. of Supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 31 | 9 | 5 | 49 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred— 26.

II. Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices

Dr. Mangal Sein made a reference to a Call Attention Notice given by him. The Speaker observed that as stated by him on the 16th February 1966, in view of the ample opportunities which would be available to the Members during the course of discussion on the Governor's Address, on the General Discussion of the Budget and on the Demands for Grants to raise matters referred to in the Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices, he was not allowing such motions. If, however, a matter even though brought to the notice of the Government was not adequately replied to, he would be prepared to reconsider it if notice thereof would be given by the Member after the Budget was passed.

III. Papers laid on the Table

By the Planning and Local Government Minister—

Report of the Haryana Development Committee.

IV. Resolutions

1. Shri Ram Dhari Gaur stated that he was not moving the resolution standing in his name regarding the lease of land in Rupar Tehsil to M/s Birla Brothers.

Naming of Members—

Shri Net Ram, after he had made some observations, was asked by the Speaker to resume his seat. Shri Net Ram continued to speak. The Speaker drew the attention of the House to the fact that Shri Net Ram was wilfully and persistently obstructing the proceedings of the House. Shri Net Ram still continued to speak whereupon the Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House. As Shri Net Ram remained in his seat, he was again and again asked by the Speaker to withdraw from the House. Shri Net Ram having continued to occupy his seat, the Serjeant-at-Arms was directed by the Speaker to enforce his orders. After some time Shri Net Ram withdrew from the Chamber.

Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill was asked to withdraw certain remarks made by him about the Speaker. On his refusal to do so, Sardar Lachhman Singh was asked to withdraw from the House but he continued to occupy his seat. Shri Lachhman Singh was again and again asked by the Speaker to withdraw from the House. As he continued to remain in his seat, the Serjeant-at-Arms was asked to enforce the Speaker's orders. Shri Surjit Singh Theri got up from his seat and sat in between the Serjeant-at-Arms and Sardar Lachhman Singh. Shri Surjit Singh Theri was ordered to take his own seat. There was uproar and disorder in the House, whereupon the Speaker adjourned the House for half an hour.

The House re-assembled at 11.45 a.m.

Sardar Gurnam Singh and the Minister for Planning and Local Government made a few observations in regard to the incident which led to the adjournment of the House.

Sardar Lachhman Singh withdrew the remarks which had been objected to by the Speaker.

On a suggestion made, the Speaker permitted Shri Net Ram to return to the Chamber which he did after a short while.

The Chief Minister made a few observations on the resolution regarding the lease of land in Rupar Tehsil to Birla Brothers.

2. Shri Balramji Dass Tandon while moving the resolution —

“That with a view to bring the hilly areas of the Punjab which are backward, at par with the adjoining areas of the State and the Haryana area at par with the rest of the State in the matter of development, this House recommends to the Government to make plan allocations in such a way that sixty per cent of the plan funds are earmarked Haryana area and the hilly areas’
spoke for 35 minutes.”

Three Members from the Opposition, one from the Treasury Benches and one Unattached Member spoke for 43 minutes, 13 minutes and 15 Minutes, respectively.

Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, a Member of the Opposition, had spoken for 7 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Quorum

At 1.05 p.m., 1.28 p.m. and 1.56 p.m. there was no quorum. Bells were rung till the House was in quorum.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.25 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

The House adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 21st February, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 4'*Monday, the 21st February, 1966*

(from 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of Supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 30 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 41 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—
25.

During the Question Hour it was brought to the notice of the Speaker that all the Ministers, except one Minister, one Minister of state and the Chief Parliamentary Secretary, were not present in the House. Some members and the Chief Parliamentary Secretary made observations.

The Speaker observed that it was desirable that the Ministers should be present in the House.

II. Question of Privilege

Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill sought to raise a question of privilege that "the Serjeant-at-Arms was carrying a "Danda" in his hand when he went to remove Shri Net Ram, M.L.A. of S. S. Party, from the House on February 17. ...".

The Speaker observed that he would look into the matter and deferred his ruling.

III. Announcement

By the Speaker—
Committee on Petitions.

IV Papers laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

- (i) Six notifications containing the amendments to the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
- (ii) The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (First Amendment) Rules, 1966, issued under section 13 read with section 15 of the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1924.

V. Resumption of Discussion on the Governor's Address

Babu Bachan Singh, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 16th February, 1966, resuming his speech spoke for 17 minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition and six from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 62 minutes and 128 minutes, respectively.

Shri Rup Singh Phul, a Member from the Treasury Benches, was called upon to speak and was in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and Shri Ram Saran Chand Mittal, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 3.40 p.m. to 4.55 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd February, 1966

'BULLETIN No. 5'

Tuesday, the 22nd February, 1966

(from 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of Sup-plementaries |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 30 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 65 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were, laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—
Nil.

II. Question of Privilege

Dr. Baldev Parkash and Shri Balramji Das Tandon sought to raise a question of privilege "that the arrest of Comrade Ram Piara, M.L.A., under section 420 by the Government is a serious breach of privilege of this august House .."

A question of privilege on this subject was also sought to be raised by Shri Bhan Singh Bhaura.

Several Members and the Chief Minister made observations.

The Speaker made a few remarks and deferred his Ruling.

The Speaker also stated that as indicated by him in the House last year, it was desirable that a Committee should be constituted to frame a Code of Conduct of Members and for the purpose a resolution should be brought forward in the House. He added that he would discuss the matter with the Leader of the House and the Leaders of various Groups.

III. Call Attention Notice

Shri Jagan Nath referred to a Call Attention Notice given by him and three other Members regarding the alleged murder of a person by the Police in a Police lock-up. The Speaker reiterated his ruling given on the 16th and 17th February, 1966, that he was not allowing any Adjournment Motions/ Call Attention Notices in view of the ample opportunities which would be available to the members during the course of the discussion on the Governor's Address, on the General Discussion of the Budget and on the Demands for Grants to raise matters referred to in the Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices. If, however, a matter even though brought to the notice of Government was not adequately replied to he would be prepared to reconsider if notice thereof were to be given by a Member. The Speaker added that Call Attention Notices would not be admitted but copies of such of them as were considered important forwarded to Government.

Several Members made observations.

The Speaker observed that he would discuss the matter with the Leaders of various Groups.

IV. Naming of Member

Shri Net Ram rose on a point of order and started speaking. The Speaker asked him to resume his seat but Shri Net Ram continued to speak. The Speaker drew the attention of the House to the fact that Shri Net Ram was wilfully and persistently obstructing the proceedings of the House. Shri Net Ram continued to speak whereupon the Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House.

Shri Net Ram withdrew from the House.

V. Paper laid on the Table

The Speaker called upon the Ministers to lay on the Table the document mentioned in the agenda. No Minister got up. The Speaker made observations. The Chief Minister made a few remarks.

VI. Resumption of Discussion on the Governor's Address

Shri Rup Singh Phul who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 21st February, 1966, resuming his speech spoke for 20 minutes.

Two Members from the Opposition and four from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 59 minutes and 54 minutes, respectively.

Personal Explanation

Sardar Gurnam Singh made a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made about him by Dr. Baldev Parkash.

Dr. Baldev Parkash made a few remarks.

Bakshi Partap Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches had spoken for 2 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.42 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

The Sabha adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd February, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 6'*Wednesday , the 23rd February, 1966*

(From 9.30 A.M. to 2.32 P.M.)

I. Absence of the Speaker

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and, therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair. The Deputy Speaker thereupon, took the Chair.

II. Questions**(a) Starred—**

Asking of Questions began with Starred Question No. 9008 printed at page 4 of the List of Starred Questions for the 17 February, 1966, and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 23rd February, 1966.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | No. of Supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 31 | 12 | 18 | 55 |

The remaining Starred Question was deemed to have been answered and reply thereto was laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

14.

III. Adjournment Motion

Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him and another Member regarding "lakhs of maunds of sugarcane" lying uncrushed in the State.

The Deputy Speaker said that ample opportunities would be available to the Members to refer to this matter during the course of the discussion on the Governor's Address and on the General Discussion of the Budget.

Several Members made observations.

The Deputy Speaker observed that Members might, if they so desired, discuss the matter with her in her Chamber.

IV. Call Attention Notice

Shri Shamsher Singh Josh referred to a Call Attention Notice given by him during the October/November, 1965 Session and said that the statement in regard thereto had been received by him on the 23rd February, 1966.

The Deputy Speaker informed the House that the matter relating to the delay in making statements by Government in response to Call Attention Notices was being taken up by the Speaker with the Chief Minister.

V. Resumption of Discussion on the Governor's Address

Bakshi Partap Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 22nd February, 1966, resuming his speech spoke for 20 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and three from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 62 minutes and 52 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Education made a few observations, and the Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 64 minutes.

Extension of time

The Deputy Speaker extended the sitting of the House by half an hour (till 2.30 p.m.).

All the amendments were, one by one, put to the vote of the House and lost.

The Motion

That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

“That the members of the Vidhan Sabha assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to both the Houses of the State Legislature assembled together on the 14th February, 1966”

was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged, it was put again. Again her opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their places and the motion was declared carried.

Sarvshri Gurnam Singh and Chiranji Lal Sharma, Members of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.41 a.m. to 11.05 a.m. and 12.32 p.m. to 12.40 p.m., respectively.

The Sabha then adjourned till 11.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 24th February, 1966.

‘BULLETIN No. 7’

Thursday, the 24th February, 1966

(From 11.00 A.M. to 2.25 P.M.)

I. Absence of the Speaker

The Secretary informed the House that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and therefore, the Deputy Speaker would take the Chair. The Deputy Speaker, thereupon, took the Chair.

II. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Questions No. 8924 and 8926 printed at pages 1 and 3, respectively, of the List of Questions for the 21st February, 1966, and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 24th February, 1966.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No of supp- lementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 30 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 49 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—
4.

III. Adjournment Motions

Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him and Comrade Jangir Singh Joga regarding collection of gold bonds through the Education Department....

The Deputy Speaker observed that the Members would get an opportunity to refer to this matter during the course of discussion on the General Discussion of the Budget. The Minister for Education made a few observations.

2. Dr. Baldev Parkash referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him and 11 other Members regarding alleged discontentment prevailing amongst the staff and students of the Government Randhir College, Kapurthala. The Minister for Education made a few observations.

3. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him and 9 other Members regarding taking into police custody of Harijans and beating them.... Some Members made a few observations. The Deputy Speaker observed that as already decided by the Speaker, this matter as well as other similar matters would be discussed by the Speaker with the Leaders of various Groups.

IV. Statements

By the Minister for Education—

Regarding alleged purchase of Calcutta grass worth Rs 5,000 for the lawns of Government College, Chandigarh, on the occasion of the visit of the Central Education Minister, Mr. M.C. Chagla.

By the Minister for Transport and Elections—

Regarding the procedure decided upon to prevent any risk to the civilian population returning to their homes in areas vacated by Pakistan.

V. Papers laid on the Table

By the Minister for Justice and Welfare—

The Defence of India (Punjab Special Tribunals) (First Amendment) Rules, 1965, issued under Section 15 of the Defence of India Act, 1962.

VI. Resolutions

Discussion on the resolution moved by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon on the 17th February, 1966, that—

With a view to bring the hilly areas of the Punjab, which are backward, at par with the adjoining areas of the State and the Haryana area at par with the rest of the State in the matter of development, this House recommends to the Government to make plan allocations in such a way that sixty percent of the plan funds are earmarked for the said Haryana area and the hilly areas”

was resumed.

Comrade Jangir Singh Joga who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 17th February, 1966, resuming his speech and spoke for 14 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 39 minutes and 32 minutes, respectively.

At 1.47 p.m. the House proceeded to consider the non-official Bills.

VII. Bills already introduced

The Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1965

Giani Kartar Singh moved that—

“the Punjab University (Amendment) Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of (1) the Education Minister, (2) Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, (3) Sardar Gurnam Singh, (4) Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh, (5) Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur, (6) Shri Amar Singh, (7) Dr. Baldev Parkash, and (8) the Mover with a direction to make a report by the 31st March, 1966.”

Two Members from the Opposition and one from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 5 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Transport and Elections spoke for 2 minutes.

Giani Kartar Singh, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again. Again his opinion was challenged. The Members were asked to rise in their seats :—

For the motion . . . 19

Against the motion . . . 18

The motion was declared carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11 00 a.m. to 12.25 p.m. and from 12.59 p.m. to 1.55 p.m. Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.25 p.m. to 12.59 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Friday, the 25th February, 1966.

'BULLETIN NO. 8'*Friday, the 25th February, 1966**(From 9.30 A.M. to 2.24 P.M.)***I. Questions**

(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | No. of supplementaries |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| 30 | 12 | 2 | 67 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

4.

II. Question of Privilege

Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri sought to raise a Question of Privilege regarding the alleged wrong information supplied by the Minister concerned in reply to Unstarred Question No. 1809 put by Comrade Ram Chandra.

The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that an alleged wrong reply given by a Minister to a question could not be the subject-matter of a privilege motion. The Member could, if he so desired, have recourse to the procedure as laid down in Directions Nos. 1 and 2 issued by the Speaker in January, 1963.

III. Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices

The Speaker informed the House that, as already mentioned by him, the procedure in regard to the Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices given by the Members during the Budget Session would be decided after he had discussed the matter with the Leaders of various Groups.

2. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him and another Member regarding "token strike by Government Press workers at Chandigarh and Patiala as a protest against non-fulfilment of promises with regard to their demands given by the Minister of State for Excise, Printing and Labour in August, 1964."

The Minister of State for Excise, Printing and Labour made a verbal statement.

Several Members, the Minister for Education and the Minister for Transport and Elections made observations. The Minister of State for Excise, Printing and Labour said that he would make a detailed written statement with regard to this matter shortly.

3. Dr. Baldev Parkash referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him and 11 other Members regarding the alleged discontentment prevailing amongst the staff and students of the Government Randhir College, Kapurthala.

The Minister for Education made a few observations.

4. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh referred to the assurance given by the Chief Minister on the floor of the House on the 17th February, 1966, to the effect that he would intimate to the House within a week the position in regard to the lease of land in Rupar Tehsil to M/s Birla Brothers.

The Minister for Transport and Elections made a few remarks.

IV. Announcement

By the Speaker—

An article published in the "Lalkar" Dharamsala, dated the 5th January, 1966, under the caption "Kangra Ke Baz Memberan Assembly Par Lakhon Rupae Banane Ka Sansane Khez Ilzam" was recently brought to his notice. He had, after obtaining the views of the Press Gallery Committee, referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges for examination and Report, under rule 285 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, as the said article appeared to cast aspersions on the conduct of Members of this House representing Kangra District. The Report would be submitted by the Committee within a period of three months.

V. Financial Business

The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1965-66.

Presentation of Report

By the Chairman, Estimates Committee—

Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1965-66.

VI. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1965.

The Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Agriculture while moving the motion—

that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Regional Committees, be taken into consideration, spoke for 2 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition, one from the Treasury Benches and one Unattached Member took part in the discussion and spoke for 45 minutes, 8 minutes and 9 minutes, respectively.

The Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Agriculture by way of reply spoke for 3 minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 2—

Clause 2 was moved, considered and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title—

Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Agriculture—

that the Bill be passed

one member from the Opposition spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was carried.

2. The Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill, 1965.

Discussion on the motion moved by the Home Minister on the 1st November, 1965—

“that the Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration at once”
was resumed.

Point of order

A point of order was raised as to how far it was in order to resume consideration on a Bill which was, on a suggestion made by the Minister Incharge, deferred by the House. Several Members made observations. The Speaker ruled that there was no bar in resuming discussion on a Bill the consideration of which had been deferred.

On the motion for consideration the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Agriculture spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again. Again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their places. The motion was declared carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was moved, considered and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title

Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Agriculture—

“that the Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill be passed”
three Members from the Opposition and one Unattached Member spoke for 25 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

Extension of time

After taking the sense of the House, the Speaker extended the time of the sitting by half an hour (till 2.30 P.M.)

The Minister for Transport and Elections spoke for 3 minutes.

The Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Agriculture, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again and was declared carried.

Member determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair.

At 11.33 a.m. the Deputy Speaker wanted to leave the House for a while. No Member of the Panel of Chairmen was present. Dr. Bal Krishen was determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair during the absence of the Deputy Speaker/ Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.22 a.m. to 11.33 a.m. and Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 12.26 p.m. to 12.52 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 28th February, 1966

BULLETIN No. 9

*Monday, the 28th February, 1966
(From 2.00 p.m to 6.05 p.m.)*

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 9106 printed at Page 7 of the List of Starred Questions for the 23rd February, 1966 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 28th February, 1966.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 30 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 25 |

The questions lasted for 45 minutes.

(b) Unstarred
26

II. Call Attention Notices

Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri referred to his Call Attention Notice (No. 12) "that in accordance with a circular issued by the Education Department a compulsory building fund is being charged at the rates of Rupee 1 each from Primary class student, Rs 2 each from Middle class student and Rs 4 each from High class student during the year 1965-66...." The Minister for Education made a verbal statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 16) given by Sardar Gurcharan Singh was not taken up as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

3. Shri Inder Singh Malik referred to the Call Attention Notice (No. 19) given by him and Sarvshri Net Ram, Jagan Nath and Tek Ram "that Shri Prabhu, son of Shri Har Chand of Village Dhamana, Tehsil Hansi, has been murdered by the Police in Police Lock-up, Hansi, on 14th/15th February, 1966 night....." The Chief Parliamentary Secretary made a verbal statement.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 21) given by Sarvshri Bhan Singh Bhaura, Jangir Singh Joga, Gurbakhsa Singh and Babu Singh Master was not taken up as the Members concerned were not present in the House.

5. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 22) given by Sardar Kulbir Singh "that former A.E.T.O., Bassi Pathana, District Patiala, raised funds in the name of Gurdwara and forcibly collected subscriptions from those who expected their inability to make donations....." the Minister for Finance made a verbal statement.

III. Adjournment Motion

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh referred to the Adjournment Motion (No. 12) given notice of by him regarding "the contribution of Rs 75,000 by five Cabinet Members and also the Chief Minister to the raising of Kairou Memorial out of their discretionary funds....." The Speaker observed that he had disallowed it.

Walk-Out

At this Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh staged a walk-out. The Education Minister, however, made a few observations.

IV. Message from the Governor

The Speaker read out the letter received from the Governor expressing his gratitude to the Vidhan Sabha for the Motion of Thanks passed by the Sabha.

V. Papers laid on the Table

By the Minister for Health—

The Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical facilities) Rules, 1966, as required under section 2(2) of the Punjab State Legislature Officers, Ministers and Members (Medical Facilities) Act, 1965.

VI. Legislative Business

Extension of time

The Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill, 1963.—On the motion moved by the Minister for Local Government and Planning—

that the time fixed for the presentation of the Final Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Municipal Corporations Bill be further extended upto the 31st August, 1966.

three Members from the Opposition and one unattached Member made a few observations to which the Minister for Local Government and Planning made a short reply.

The motion was carried.

2. *The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963.*—The motion moved by the Minister for Local Government and Planning—

that the time fixed for the presentation of the Final Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Municipal Bill be further extended upto the 31st August, 1966,

was carried.

3. *The Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964.*—The motion moved by the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Agriculture—

that the time fixed for the presentation of the Reports of the Regional Committees on the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, as amended by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad be extended upto the 15th March, 1966,

was carried.

4. *The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1965.*—The motion moved by the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Agriculture—

that the time fixed for the presentation of the Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill be further extended up to the 30th June, 1966,

was carried.

VII. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1965-66

All the Demands and Cut Motions relating to Demand No. 3 and Demand No. 7 were deemed to have been read and moved. In accordance with the wishes of the House a general discussion on all the Supplementary demands was permitted and it was decided to apply the Guillotine at 6.00 p.m.

Six Members from the Opposition; two Members from the Treasury Benches, and one unattached Member spoke for 67 minutes, 18 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Education spoke for 15 minutes and the Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 30 minutes.

At 6.00 p.m. Guillotine was applied. The Demands were put, in the first instance, one by one and then together and were carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.38 p.m. to 6.05 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 1st March, 1966.

"BULLETIN No. 10"

Tuesday, the 1st March, 1966

(From 9.30 a.m. to 12.10 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 8936 printed at pages 3-4 of the List of Starred Questions for the 24th February 1966 and thereafter started with the list of Starred Questions for the 1st March, 1966.

| Total No. on the Order paper | Answered | Not put | No. of supplementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|
| 30 | 14 | 5 | 69 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

Nil.

II. Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices

The Speaker informed the House that in accordance with the established convention, Adjournment Motions/Call Attention notices would not be taken up as the Budget for the year 1966-67 was to be presented by the Finance Minister. Such Motions would be postponed to the 2nd March, 1966.

III. Walk-outs

1. Sardar Gurnam Singh referred to the retrenchment of 10,000 Government employees and as a protest against the failure of Government to absorb those employees, he along with the Members of the opposition belonging to the Akali Progressive Independent, Jan Sangh, Communists and the Shiromani Akali Groups staged a walk-out.

2. Shri Net Ram referred to the increasing un-employment, deteriorating food position and unsatisfactory condition of the Government employees in the State. As a protest against the failure of Government to take any steps in these directions, he along with the Member of the Republican Group and the unattached Member staged a walk-out.

IV. Presentation of Budget for the year 1966-67

The Finance Minister presented the Budget for the year 1966-67.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1966.

"BULLETIN No. 11"

Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1966
(From 9.30 a.m. to 1.40 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to —

(i) Starred Question No. 9167 printed at page 1 of the List of Starred Questions for the 17th February, 1966, and

(ii) Starred Question No. 9232 printed at page 4 of the List of Starred Questions for the 22nd February, 1966.

Then the list of postponed Starred Question for the 2nd March, 1966 and thereafter the regular list of Starred Questions for the 2nd March, 1966, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of sup- plementaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 31 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 65 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred— Nil.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Gurcharan Singh (No. 16) "that sugarcane crop in the Punjab State is not being purchased in a satisfactory manner by the mill-owners and their agents...." the Irrigation and Power Minister made a verbal statement.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrades Bhan Singh Bhaura, Jangir Singh Joga, Gurbakhsh Singh and Babu Singh Master (No. 21) regarding the rates of Hybrid Maize and Hybrid Bajra announced by the Birla Institute of Scientific Research, the Home Minister promised to make a statement.

3. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri (No. 25) "that the Conductors working in Private Transport Companies have been facing great difficulties for a considerable period due to non-availability of passenger tax stamps...." the Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table.

4. On the Call Attention Notice given by Pandit Mchan Lal Datta (No. 28) regarding "the opening of a new liquor shop at village Daulatpur in Tehsil Una against the wishes of the people and the Panchayats of that area..." the Minister of State for Excise, Printing and Labour made a statement.

5. On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh (No. 29) regarding "the widespread resentment prevailing in the State as a result of retrenchment of nearly ten thousand subordinate employees of the State Government...." the Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

III. Papers laid on the Table

By the Minister for Irrigation and Power —

- (1) The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1964-65, as required under section 75 (IA) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
- (2) The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1966-67, as required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
- (3) The Punjab Co-operative Societies (1st and 2nd Amendment) Rules, 1965, as required under section 85 (3) of the Punjab Co-operative Societies Act, 1961.

IV. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1966

This Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Five Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 67 minutes and 43 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister spoke for 18 minutes.

Guillotine

On a suggestion made, the House agreed to apply guillotine at 1.45 p.m. instead of at 1.30 p.m.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 25 minutes.

At 1.37 p.m. Guillotine was applied.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.27 a.m. to 12.20 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 3rd March, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 12'

Thursday, the 3rd March, 1966

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total No. on the Order paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of supplementa- ries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 30 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 66 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—
Nil

II. Privilege Motion

On the Privilege Motion given notice of by Sardar Gurbaksh Singh Gurdaspuri (No. 6) that "the Report of the Administrative Reforms Commission has been printed in the Tribune, dated 1st March, 1966, while it has not been placed on the Table of this House or distributed to the Members of this House....." the Speaker ruled that no breach of privilege was involved. Some Members made observations. The Education Minister also made a few remarks.

III. Call Attention Notices

On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 31) regarding "the demands of teachers working in the privately-managed recognised schools in the State . . .", the Education Minister made a statement.

2. Shri Ran Singh referred to the Call Attention Notice (No. 34) given by him and twenty other members "that the speech of the Finance Minister has caused disappointment and dissatisfaction about utilisation of the funds collected under the Punjab Temporary Taxation Act, 1962, for the social and economic betterment of the Harijans in the State" which was disallowed by the Speaker. Several Members rose on points of order and there was noise and disturbance in the House.

Adjournment of the House

At 11.05 a.m. the House was adjourned for half an hour on account of continued noise and disturbance.

The House re-assembled at 11.35 a.m.

IV. Announcement

By the Speaker—

That Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka who was arrested and detained on 16th December, 1965, had been released on three months' parole on 25th February, 1966.

V. Walk-outs

Some Harijan Members again wanted to raise points of order on Call Attention Notice No. 34. On their points of order having been disallowed, most of the Harijan Members belonging to the Treasury Benches staged a walk-out as a protest against Government policy in this behalf.

Some of the Members of the Opposition made some observations and a the Opposition Members present in the House also staged a walk-out on this issue.

Some of the Congress Members other than Harijans also made some observations and staged a walk-out.

The Minister for Planning and Local Government, the Minister for Welfare and Justice and the Minister for Transport and Elections made some observations.

VI. Resolutions

Discussion on the following resolution moved by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon on the 17th February, 1966:—

"with a view to bring the hilly areas of the Punjab, which are backward, at par with the adjoining areas of the State and the Haryana area at par with the rest of the State in the matter of development, this House recommends to the Government to make plan allocations in such a way that sixty per cent of the plan funds are earmarked for the said Haryana area and the hilly areas"

was resumed.

Three Members from the Opposition and eight Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 29 minutes and 88 minutes, respectively.

Ch. Darshan Singh, a Member of the Treasury Benches, had spoken for 3 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Quorum

At 12.26 p.m. there was no quorum. Bells were rung till the House was in quorum.

[Member determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair

At 12.16 p.m. the Deputy Speaker wanted to leave the House for a while. No Member of the Panel of Chairmen was present. Principal Rala Ram was determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair during the absence of the Deputy Speaker/Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.04 p.m. to 12.16 p.m. and from 12.50 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Friday, the 4th March, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 13'

Friday, the 4th March, 1966

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 937 printed at pages 2-3 and Starred Question No. 9178 printed at page 3 of the List of Starred Questions for the 1st March, 1966, and thereafter the List of Starred Questions for the 4th March, 1966, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 30 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 53 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred— 42

II. Obituary Reference

The Chief Minister made a reference to the death of the late Shri V.D. ; avarkar. Sardar Gurnam Singh made a few observations. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

III. Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh referred to the assurance given by the Chief Minister on the floor of the House on the 17th February, 1966 and reiterated by the Minister for Transport and Elections on the 25th February, 1966, to the effect that the position in regard to the lease of land in Rupar Tehsil to M/s Birla Brothers would be intimated to the House.

Several Members and the Chief Minister made observations.

IV. Questions of Privilege

1. Dr. Bal Krishan sought to raise a question of privilege, namely, "the publication of a news-item regarding a note submitted by the Accountant-General Punjab, to the Public Accounts Committee whose report has not yet been presented to the Legislature, in the issue of the daily 'Partap', dated the 25th February, 1966."

The Speaker referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges with a direction to make a report within a month.

2. Regarding the question of privilege sought to be raised by Shri Lachhman Singh Gill on the 21st February, 1966, that "the Serjeant-at-Arms was carrying a 'Danda' in his hand when he went to remove Shri Net Ram, M.L.A., of S.S. Party from the House on February 17", the Speaker stated that, on enquiry, he was informed that "a plain leather covered cane two feet in length" forms part of the uniform of the Gazetted Officers of the Indian/State Police Service and that being the position no breach of any privilege was involved. The Speaker added that in future, however, the Serjeant-at-arms would not carry the cane with him.

V. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention notice given by Pandit Mohan Lal Datta (No. 38) regarding "the non-implementation of assurances given frequently by the Minister concerned to take immediate steps to suitably amend the land laws in order to give relief and security to tenants and agricultural labourers...." was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu (No. 39) regarding "the meagre and misutilisation of the Harijan Kalyan Fund which was collected under the Temporary Taxation Act, 1962...." was admitted.

The Chief Minister promised to make a detailed and comprehensive statement in this connection on the floor of the House.

VI. Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

"that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Business Advisory Committee"

was carried after one Member from the Opposition had made a few remarks.

VII. Personal Explanations

Personal explanations were made by—

- (1) Pandit Mohan Lal ... in regard to certain remarks made about him by the Minister for Transport and Elections on the 3rd March, 1966.
The Chief Minister made a few observations.
- (2) Giani Kartar Singh ... In regard to certain remarks made about him on the 3rd March, 1966.
The Minister for Transport and Elections made a few remarks.
- (3) Sardar Gurbanta Singh ... in regard to certain remarks made about him on the 3rd March, 1966.
- (4) Minister of State for Excise, Printing and Labour (Ch. Sunder Singh) ... in regard to certain remarks made about him by Pandit Mohan Lal.
- (5) Pandit Mohan Lal ... in regard to certain remarks made about him by Ch. Sunder Singh, Minister of State for Excise, Printing and Labour.

VIII. Presentation of Reports

By the Chairman of the Committee of Privileges—

1. Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the publication of the speech of Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, M.L.A., in the Daily 'Evening News', Ludhiana, dated the 1st April, 1965, under the caption "Lachhman Singh Gill Ko Gristar Karo".
and
2. Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege arising out of Government instructions prohibiting its employees to approach Legislators.

IX. Papers Laid on the Table

By the Chairman, Committee of Privileges—

Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the position assigned to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha derogatory to their status on the occasion of the swearing-in-ceremony of the Governor-designate, Sardar Ujjal Singh, on the 1st September, 1965.

X. Announcement

By the Secretary—

- (1) that the Punjab Sugarcane (Regulation of Purchase and Supply) Amendment Bill, 1965, and the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1965, which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan

Sabha on the 25th February, 1966, and transmitted to the Punjab Vidhan Parishad for its recommendations/amendments had been agreed to by the said Parishad without any recommendation/amendment on the 2nd March, 1966.

Further, that the East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1966, and the Provincial Small Cause Courts (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1966, passed by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad on the 2nd March, 1966, had been received.

A copy each of these two Bills was laid on the Table of the House.

XI. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1966.*

Leave to introduce the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1966, having been granted by the House, the Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister.

2. *The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1966.*

Leave having been granted by the House to introduce the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1966, the Bill was introduced by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

The motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary —

that the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 15th April, 1966.

was carried.

XII. General discussion of the budget for the year 1966-67

The House proceeded to discuss generally the Budget for the year 1966-67.

One Member from the Opposition and two Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 85 minutes and 40 minutes, respectively.

XIII. Announcement

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1966, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 2nd March, 1966, and transmitted to the Punjab Vidhan Parishad for its recommendations the same day, had been agreed to by the said Vidhan Parishad without any recommendation on the 3rd March, 1966.

XIV. Resumption of General discussion of the Budget for the year 1966-67

Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 4 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Quorum

At 1.29 p.m. and 1.57 p.m. there was no quorum. Bells were rung till the House was in quorum.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.00 noon to 1.20 p.m. and from 1.35 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Sardar Gurnam Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 1.20 p.m. to 1.35 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 8th March, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 14'

Tuesday, the 8th March, 1966

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to—

- (i) Starred Question No. 8856 printed at page 3 of the List of Starred Questions for the 2nd March, 1966.
- (ii) Starred Question No. 9466 printed at page 4 of the List of Starred Questions for the 2nd March, 1966.

Then the List of postponed Starred Questions for the 8th March, 1966 and thereafter the regular list of Starred Questions for the 8th March, 1966, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of Supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 32 | 7 | 23 | 2 | 56 |

(b) Unstarred—
69/-

II. Statement

The Minister of State for Excise, Printing and Labour made a statement in connection with the Adjournment Motion referred to by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh on the 25th February, 1966, regarding the token strike by Government Press workers at Chandigarh and Patiala.

III. Personal Explanation

The Welfare and Justice Minister (Shri Chand Ram) made a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made about him on the floor of the House on the 3rd and 4th March, 1966.

IV. Papers Laid on the Table

By the Chief Minister—

- (i) The additions/amendment (3 Notifications) made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution.
- (ii) The Draft Outline Fourth Five-Year Plan, Punjab State.

The Speaker brought to the notice of Government that certain Report/Document had been laid on the Table of the Vidhan Parishad before the same were laid on the Table of the Vidhan Sabha.

The Chief Minister made an observation.

V. Presentation of the Report of the Public Accounts Committee

By the Chairman, Public Accounts Committee—

The Twenty-third Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1963-64 and the Audit Report, 1965, and Finance Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1963-64.

VI. Resumption of General Discussion of the Budget for the year 1966-67

Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, a Member from the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 4th March, 1966, resumed his speech and spoke for 17 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and five from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 80 minutes and 98 minutes, respectively.

Statement

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the Punjab situation. Two Members from the Opposition made a few observations.

Member determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair

At 4.01 p.m. the Speaker wanted to leave the House for a while. Neither the Deputy Speaker nor any Member of the Panel of Chairmen was present. Principal Rala Ram was determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair during the absence of the Speaker/Deputy Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.30 p.m. to 6.06 p.m. and Shri Chiranji Lal Sharma, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 4.10 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 9th March, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 15'

Wednesday, the 9th March, 1966
(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.—

Asking of Questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 9th March, 1966 and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 9th March, 1966, was taken up.

| Total Number on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Number of supplementaries |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|
| 33 | 12 | 2 | 78 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—Nil.

II. Personal Explanation

Sardar Lakhi Singh Chaudhri made a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made about him by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Tara Singh Lyalipuri (No. 43) regarding the realisation of commercial tax alongwith the land revenue from the inhabitants of border areas which had been affected by the recent conflict, namely, Ferozepore, Gurdaspur and Amritsar notwithstanding the assurance given to the contrary by the Minister concerned was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh (No. 44) regarding "the communication by President, Municipal Committee, Chheharta, Amritsar, dated 19th February, 1966, D.O. No. 316, relating to payment of compensation to the families of those who lost their lives during Pak-bombing at Chheharta on 29th September, 1965" was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

IV. Adjournment Motion

Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him and five other Members (No. 14) regarding the statement made by the Chief Minister on the 8th March, 1966. Several Members made observations and there was uproar and confusion whereupon the Speaker adjourned the House for half an hour.

The House re-assembled at 11.15 a.m.

The Speaker observed that any statement made by a Minister could not be the basis of an Adjournment Motion. Moreover, the Members would get opportunities to refer to this matter during the course of the general discussion of the Budget.

Naming of a Member

Sardar Ajaib Singh got up to speak on a point of order. The Speaker several times asked him to discontinue his speech. Sardar Ajaib Singh continued to speak. The Speaker observed that the Member was wilfully and persistently obstructing the proceedings of the House. Sardar Ajaib Singh still continued to speak whereupon the Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House. On an assurance given, the Speaker did not press the matter further.

Questions on the Statement

The Speaker observed that following the convention in the Lok Sabha, he would allow one Member from each Group to ask a question.

Some Members asked questions and replies thereto were given by the Chief Minister.

Naming of a Member

Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik got up to ask a question. He was called to order by the Speaker as another Member of the same Group had already asked a question. Shri Malik continued to speak. The Speaker several times asked him to resume his seat. Shri Malik continued to speak. The Speaker observed that the Member was wilfully and persistently obstructing the proceedings of the House. Shri Malik continued to speak whereupon the Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House. Shri Malik continued to occupy his seat. The Serjeant-at-Arms was directed to enforce the Speaker's orders. Shri Malik then withdrew from the House. After some time, on a suggestion made, Shri Malik was permitted to return to the House.

V. Legislative Business

The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1966.

Leave to introduce the Bill having been granted by the House, it was introduced by the Deputy Minister, Development and Irrigation and Power.

The Deputy Minister, Development and Irrigation and Power, moved—

that the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill be referred to the Regional Committees with a direction to make a report by the 31st March, 1966.

The motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again. Again his opinion was challenged. The Members were asked to rise in their seats and the motion was declared carried.

VI. Resumption of General Discussion of the Budget for the year 1966-67

General Discussion of the Budget for the year 1966-67 was resumed.

One Member from the Opposition, one from the Treasury Benches and one un-attached Member took part in the discussion and spoke for 40 minutes, 8 minutes and 23 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Education spoke for 18 minutes.

Sardar Gurcharan Singh, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 7 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.30 p.m. to 12.55 p.m. and from 1.12 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.55 p.m. to 1.12 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 10th March, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 16'*Thursday, the 10th arch, 1966*

(From 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.—

| Total Number on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | Number of supple- mentaries |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 30 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 56 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred
16.

II. Adjournment Motion

Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him regarding the demand of 5 lakh Government employees of the State.

The Speaker observed that the Adjournment Motion had been disallowed but the Member could, if he so desired, give a Call Attention Notice on this subject.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Gurcharan Singh (No. 46) "that the Punjab Government has promulgated Section 144 in some big cities—Amritsar and Jullundur in the State on the flimsy ground for maintaining law and order in the State" was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Hari Singh (No. 47) "that in the villages Apra, Chak Sahbod and Turan (Phillaur Block), wheat, gram and fodder crops have been completely destroyed by a severe hailstorm while in villages Samrain, Lohgarh Katana, Garhi Mahal Singh, Rajpura and Chima Ualar all the above-mentioned crops have been greatly damaged" the Chief Parliamentary Secretary made an observation.

IV. Presentation of the Report

By the Chairman, Estimates Committee —

Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1965-66.

V. Reports of Committee of Privileges [

Motions moved by the Chairman of the Committee of Privileges (Sardar Niranjan Singh Talib)—

- (1) (a) That the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the publication of the speech of Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill, M.L.A. in the Daily ' Evening News , Ludhiana, dated the 1st April, 1965, under the caption " Lachhman Singh Gill Ko Grifter Karo ", which was presented to the House on the 4th March, 1966, be taken into consideration.
- (b) That this House having considered the Report of the Committee of Privileges agrees with the recommendations contained therein.
- (2) (a) That the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege arising out of the Government instructions prohibiting its employees to approach Legislators, which was presented to the House on the 4th March, 1966, be taken into consideration.
- (b) That this House having considered the Report of the Committee of Privileges agrees with the recommendations contained therein.

were put and carried.

3. (a) The Chairman of the Committee of Privileges moved—

that the Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the position assigned to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha derogatory to their status on the occasion of the swearing-in-ceremony of the Governor designate, Sardar Ujjal Singh, on the 1st September, 1965, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 4th March, 1966, be taken into consideration.

Four Members from the Opposition, two from the Treasury Benches, one unattached Member and the Minister for Transport and Elections took part in the discussion.

Amendment moved by Comrades Shamsher Singh Josh and Bhan Singh Bhaura:—

that the Report regarding the position assigned to the Members of the Vidhan Sabha be sent back for reconsideration.

was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Speaker having been challenged, it was put again. Again his opinion was challenged. The Members were asked to rise in their seats and the motion was declared lost.

The motion—

that the Report be taken into consideration was put and carried.

The motion moved by the Chairman, Committee of Privileges:—

that this House having considered the Report of the Committee of Privileges agrees with the recommendations contained therein was put and carried.

VI. Resolutions

Discussion on the following resolution moved by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon on the 17th February, 1966, that:—

“with a view to bring the hilly areas of the Punjab, which are backward, at par with the adjoining areas of the State and the Haryana area at par with the rest of the State in the matter of development, this House recommends to the Government to make plan allocations in such a way that sixty per cent of the plan funds are earmarked for the said Haryana area and the hilly areas”

was resumed.

Sardar Darshan Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 3rd March, 1966, resuming his speech spoke for 15 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and One Member from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 42 minutes and 20 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Planning and Local Government in reply to the debate spoke for 8 minutes.

The resolution was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Naming of a Member

Sardar Kulbir Singh rose on a point of order. The Deputy Speaker asked him to resume his seat. Sardar Kulbir Singh continued to speak and the Deputy Speaker asked him several times to resume his seat. Sardar Kulbir Singh continued to speak, whereupon the Deputy Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House. On a suggestion made, the matter was not pressed further and the Deputy Speaker vacated her orders.

VII. Legislative Business

1. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1966

The Minister for Planning and Local Government with a speech lasting for two minutes moved—

that the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was carried after a Member from the Opposition had made an observation.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the title

were carried.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Planning and Local Government—

that the Bill be passed

One Member from the Opposition and two from the Treasury Benches and the Minister for Planning and Local Government made a few observations.

The motion was carried.

2. The East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill, 1966

The Motion moved by the Minister for Planning and Local Government —
that the East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Bill as passed
by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad be taken into consideration

was put and carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

3. The Provincial Small Cause Courts (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1966

The motion moved by the Minister for Welfare and Justice—

that the Provincial Small Cause Courts (Punjab Amendment) Bill as
passed by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad be taken into consideration

was put and carried.

All the Clauses of the Bill were carried and the Bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.32 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Friday, the 11th March, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 17'

Friday, the 11th March, 1966

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 9492 printed at page 4 of the List of Starred Questions for the 8th March, 1966, and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 11th March, 1966, was taken up.

| Total Number Order Paper | on the | Answered | Postponed | Not put | Number of Supplementaries |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| 30 | | 14 | 2 | 3 | 69 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

Naming of a Member

After supplementaries to Starred Question No. 9626 had been put and replied to, the Speaker called upon the next question. Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka desired to ask more supplementaries and made a certain remark which he was asked by the Speaker to withdraw. Shri Tarsikka refused to withdraw the remark, whereupon the Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House. Shri Tarsikka withdrew the remark and the matter was not pressed further.

Walk-out

Chaudhri N. Ram staged a walk-out as a protest against his supplementary question to Starred Question No. 9626 having been disallowed by the Speaker.

The Speaker made a few observations.

(b) Unstarred'—5.

II. Call Attention Notice

On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrades Makhan Singh Tarsikka and Shamsher Singh Josh (No. 51) regarding "foot march of more than 20 thousand Government employees of the Secretariat and other Government offices of Chandigarh on the main roads etc. and the attitude of the State Government towards their 5 lakhs employees in the State by not fulfilling their most genuine demands regarding pay scales etc." the Minister for Finance made a few observations.

III. Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh referred to the assurance given by the Chief Minister on the floor of the House on the 17th February, 1966, reiterated by the Minister for Transport and Elections on the 25th February, 1966, and again reiterated by the Chief Minister on the 4th March, 1966, to the effect that the position in regard to the lease of land in Rupar Tehsil to M/s Birla Brothers would be intimated to the House.

The Home Minister and the Speaker made a few observations.

IV. Statement laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 44) regarding "the communication by President, Municipal Committee, Chheharta, Amritsar, dated 19th February, 1966, D.O. No. 316, relating to payment of compensation to the families of those who lost their lives during Pak-bombing at Chheharta on 29th September, 1965."

V. Resumption of General Discussion of the Budget for the year 1966-67

Sardar Gurcharan Singh, a Member from the Opposition who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 9th March, 1966, resumed his speech and spoke for 25 minutes.

Three Members from the Opposition and five from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 52 minutes and 93 minutes, respectively.

The Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Agriculture spoke for 25 minutes.

Kanwar Ram Pal Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches, had spoken for 5 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Quorum

At 11.00 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 11.35 a.m., 12.47 p.m., 1.13 p.m. and 1.23 p.m. there was no quorum. Bells were rung till the House was in quorum.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.05 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 14th March, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 18'*Monday, the 14th March, 1966*

(From 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Asking of Questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 14th March, 1966, and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 14th March, 1966, was taken up.

| Total Number on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | Number of supplementaries |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 33 | 16 | 16 | 1 | 69 |

The Questions lasted for 55 minutes.

(b) Unstarred—21.

II. Adjournment Motions

The Speaker observed that notices of three Adjournment Motions had been received from (i) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, (ii) Comrades Bhan Singh Bhaura and Gurbakhsh Singh and (iii) Shri Jagan Nath. All these motions related to law and order situation in the State and were disallowed on the ground that as required under the Rules, they were not accompanied by any explanatory memorandum and copies thereof had not been sent by the Members to the Minister concerned. The Speaker added that considering the importance of the subject matter of these motions, he would allow two hours for discussion thereon on the 15th March, 1966 (from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.)

III. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notices given by

- (i) Sardar Kulbir Singh (No. 52) regarding the supersession of the Gidderbaha Municipal Committee on account of its having 'totally failed rather refused to remove the leather tanneries from their present location in spite of best persuasion and the failure of the Administrator in removing the said leather tanneries ;
- (ii) Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura (No. 53) regarding "the indiscriminate policy followed by the State Government with regard to the postings/transfers of Gram Sewakas/Mukh Sewakas...."

were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements thereon.

IV. Announcement

By the Speaker—

As required under rule 289 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly the Speaker informed the House that Shri Balramji Dass Tandon was arrested and detained at Amritsar on the 12th March, 1966, under Rule 30(1)(b) of the Defence of India Rules, 1962, and was at present lodged in District Jail, Amritsar.

V. Hours of Sitting

The House decided:—

- (i) to adjourn at 5.00 p.m. instead of at 6.30 p.m. on the 14th March, 1966 ;
and
- (ii) to meet at 11.00 a.m. and adjourn at 5.00 p.m. on the 15th March, 1966 ;
and

to dispense the Question Hour on that day.

VI. Resumption of General Discussion of the Budget for the year 1966-67

Kanwar Ram Pal Singh, a Member of the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 11th March, 1966, resuming his speech spoke for 15 minutes.

One Member from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 22 minutes and 74 minutes, respectively.

Dr. Mangal Seingra Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 7 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.05 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 15th March, 1966.

BULLETIN No. 19

Tuesday, the 15th March, 1966

(From 11.00 A.M. to 5.20 P.M.)

I. Adjournment Motions/Call Attention Notices

The Speaker observed that notices of Adjournment Motions had been received from (i) Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri and (ii) Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and those of Call Attention from Sarvshri Mukhtiar Singh Malik, Fateh Chand Vij, Satya Dev and Kulbir Singh. All these motions related to the law and order situation in the State and time had already been allotted for a discussion thereon.

Call Attention Notice No. 55

Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the failure of Government to revise the pay-scales of Pharmacists was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

II. Presentation of the Report

By the Chairman, Punjabi Regional Committee—

Report of the Punjabi Regional Committee on the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, as amended by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad.

Extension of time

The motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

that the time fixed for the presentation of the Report of the Hindi Regional Committee on the Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964, as amended by the Punjab Vidhan Parishad, be further extended upto the 15th April, 1966

was carried.

III. Statements laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary —

1. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 31) regarding "the demands of teachers working in the privately managed recognised schools in the State.....".
2. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 52) regarding the supersession of Gidderbaha Municipal Committee on account of its having "totally failed rather refused to remove the leather tanneries from their present location in spite of best persuasion" and the failure of the Administrator in removing the said leather tanneries.

IV. Walk-out

Chaudhri Dal Singh staged a walk-out saying that he had not been given any time to speak on the General Discussion of the Budget.

The Speaker made a few observations.

V. Resumption of General Discussion of the Budget for the year 1966-67**Time limit of speeches**

The Speaker in consultation with the House fixed 15 minutes as the time limit for each speech.

Dr. Mangal Sein, a Member from the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 14th March, 1966; was not present in the House when the Budget discussion was resumed.

Six Members from the Opposition and seven from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 67 minutes and 120 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Finance while replying to the debate spoke for 40 minutes.

Adjournment of the House

On a suggestion made, the Speaker adjourned the House at 3.00 p.m. for 15 minutes.

The House re-assembled at 3.15 p.m.

VI. Discussion on Law and Order situation in the State

The House proceeded to discuss the law and order situation in the State.

Four Members from the Opposition and three Members from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 52 minutes and 33 minutes, respectively.

The Home Minister spoke for 15 minutes.

Personal Explanations

1. Shri Yash Pal made a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made about him by Gyani Kartar Singh.
2. Gyani Kartar Singh made a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made about him by Shri Yash Pal.

Extension of the Sitting

On a suggestion made, the time of the sitting of the House was extended by 5 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, to the discussion on the law and order situation in the State spoke for 25 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 1.20 P.M. to 2.24 P.M. and Shri Ram S ran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 12.33 P.M. to 1.20 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 A.M. on Wednesday, the 16th March, 1966.

BULLETIN NO. 20

Wednesday, the 16th March, 1966

(From 9.30 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 16th March, 1966, and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 16th March, 1966, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 36 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 71 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—Nil.

II. Adjournment Motion

Some Members referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sarvshri Ram Chandra, Dev Raj Anand and Khurshed Ahmad regarding some persons having been burnt alive in Panipat during the current disturbances in the State. The Speaker observed that the notice of the motion had been received at 10.15 a.m. whereas according to the Rules it should have been received at least 1½ hours (at 8.00 a.m.) before the commencement of the sitting.

Adjournment of the House

Some Members got up, started speaking simultaneously and there was uproar, noise, obstruction and confusion whereupon the Speaker adjourned the House (at 10.35 a.m.) for half an hour.

The House re-assembled at 11.05 A.M.

The Speaker observed that before giving his ruling on the admissibility of the Adjournment Motion, he would like to hear the views of the Members on this point.

Five Members from the Opposition, eight Members from the Treasury Benches and one unattached Member expressed their views.

The Education Minister and the Chief Minister also spoke.

Naming of a Member

Shri Ajit Kumar also wanted to speak on the matter under discussion. The Speaker asked him to resume his seat. Shri Ajit Kumar continued to speak and the Speaker asked him several times to resume his seat. Shri Ajit Kumar continued to speak, whereupon the Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House. On his refusal to do so, the Serjeant-at-Arms was directed to enforce the Speaker's orders. Shri Ajit Kumar, however, withdrew from the House saying that he was walking out as a protest on account of time not having been given to him to express his views on the matter under consideration.

Personal Explanations

1. Shri Yash Pal made a personal explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by a number of Members.

2. Giani Kartar Singh made a personal explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by Shri Yash Pal while making the personal explanation.

3. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu made a personal explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by Shri Prabodh Chandra, Minister for Education.

The Adjournment Motion along with another Adjournment Motion given notice of by Pandit Mohan Lal and others were ruled out of order.

III. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

“that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee”
was carried.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary —

The Annual Accounts of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 1963-64 together with the Financial Review and the Audit Report thereon, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporations Act, 1950.

V. Statement laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary —

On the Call Attention Notice (No. 38) regarding “the non-implementation of assurances given frequently by the Minister concerned to take immediate steps to suitably amend the land laws in order to give relief and security to tenants and agricultural labourers.....”

VI. Demands for Grants

The House decided that Demands Nos. 9 and 12 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Chief Minister moved—

Demand No. 9 .. that a sum not exceeding Rs 4,93,17,800 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1966-67, in respect of charges under head 19—General Administration.

Demand No. 12 ... that a sum not exceeding Rs 13,83,25,890 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1966-67 in respect of charges under head 23—Police.

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 10 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 1.53 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 21st March, 1966.

BULLETIN No. 21
Manday the 21st March, 1966
(From 2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 21st March, 1966, and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 21st March, 1966, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|
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| 33 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 76 |

(b) Unstarred—24.

II. Naming of Members

1. Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura wanted to refer to his Adjournment Motion which had been disallowed by the Speaker. The Speaker asked him to resume his seat. Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura continued to speak and the Speaker asked him several times to resume his seat. As Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura persisted, the Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House. Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura withdrew from the House. After some time he was allowed by the Speaker to return to the House.

2. Shri Inder Singh Malik also wanted to refer to the same Adjournment Motion. The Speaker asked him to resume his seat. Shri Inder Singh Malik continued to speak and the Speaker asked him several times to resume his seat. As Shri Inder Singh Malik persisted, the Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House. Shri Inder Singh Malik withdrew from the House. After some time he too was allowed by the Speaker to return to the House.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. On the Call Attention Notice given by Chaudhri Inder Singh Malik (No. 61) "that this year no grant-in-aid has been given so far to the institutions, i.e., Gurukuls and Pathshalas for the development of the Sanskrit language...." the Minister for Education made a verbal statement.

2. Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura (No. 62) regarding "the decision of the Punjab Engineering Services (Class I) Association to call upon its members to resign from the Government service" was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

IV. Statements laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary —

1. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 21) regarding "the rates of Hybrid Maize and Hybrid Bajra announced by the Birla Institute of Scientific Research".
2. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 43) regarding "the realisation of commercial tax along with the land revenue from the inhabitants of border areas which had been affected by the recent conflict, namely, Ferozepur, Gurdaspur and Amritsar notwithstanding the assurance given to the contrary by the Minister concerned".
3. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 46) "that the Punjab Government has promulgated Section 144 in some big cities—Amritsar and Jullundur—in the State on the flimsy ground for maintaining law and order in the State".
4. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 47) "that in the villages Apra, Chak Sahbod and Turan (Phillaur Block), wheat, gram and fodder crops have been completely destroyed by a severe hailstorm while in villages, Samarain, Lohgarh Katana, Garhi Mahal Singh, Rajpura and Chima Ualar all the above mentioned crops have been greatly damaged".
5. On the Call Attention Notice (No. 53) regarding "the indiscriminate policy followed by the State Government with regard to the postings/transfers of Gram Sewkas/Mukh Sewakas.....".

V. Personal Explanation

Pandit Mohan Lal made a personal explanation in regard to some remarks made about him by the Chief Minister on 16th March, 1966.

The Chief Minister also made some observations.

VI. Legislative Business

The Punjab Salaries and Allowances (Validation) Bill, 1966

Leave having been granted by the House to introduce the Punjab Salaries and Allowances (Validation) Bill, the Bill was introduced by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

VII. Resumption of Discussion on the Demands for Grants

Discussion on the Demand Nos. 9 and 12 which had been moved by the Chief Minister on the 16th March, 1966,—

Demand No. 9 . . . that a sum not exceeding Rs 4,93,17,800 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1966-67, in respect of charges under head 19—General Administration

Demand No. 12 . . . that a sum not exceeding Rs 13,83,25,890 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1966-67 in respect of charges under head 23—Police

was resumed.

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, a Member from the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 16th March, 1966, resuming his speech spoke for 16 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and three from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion and spoke for 68 minutes and 53 minutes, respectively.

The Education Minister spoke for 17 minutes.

Naming of Member

Sardar Ajaib Singh got up to speak on a point of order. The Deputy Speaker several times asked him to resume his seat. He continued to speak. Sardar Ajaib Singh was ordered by the Deputy Speaker to withdraw from the House, which he did.

On a suggestion made, the Deputy Speaker permitted Sardar Ajaib Singh to return to the House and he did so.

Extension of time

On a suggestion made, the Deputy Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House by half an hour (up to 7.00 p.m.)

The Home Minister spoke for 30 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

Demand Nos. 9 and 12 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.23 p.m. to 6.16 p.m.

Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.05 p.m. to 4.23 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 22'

Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1966

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Questions of the 22nd March, 1966, and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 22nd March, 1966, was taken up.

| Total Number on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Number of supplementaries |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|
| 31 | 17 | 8 | 67 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—Nil.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka and 16 other Members (No. 66) regarding "the serious health conditions of Communist Leader Comrade Harkishan Singh Surjit, Ex-M.L.A., Secretary, All-India Communist Party in Patiala Central Jail....." was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

III. Announcements

By the Speaker:—

that Dr. Mangal Sein was arrested at Rohtak on the 21st March, 1966, under Section 188, I.P.C.

By the Secretary—

that the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1966, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 10th March, 1966, and transmitted to the Punjab Vidhan Parishad for its concurrence the same day had been agreed to by the said Vidhan Parishad without any amendment on the 21st March, 1966.

IV. Statements Laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary:—

- (1) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 55) regarding the pay-scale of Pharmacists.
- (2) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 61) regarding non-payment of grant-in-aid during the current year to Gurukuls and Pathshalas for the development of Sanskrit language.

V. Personal Explanation

Sardar Narain Singh Shahbaspuri made a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made about him by the Chief Minister on 21st March, 1966.

The Chief Minister made a few observations in this connection.

VI. Demands for Grants

The House decided to discuss Demands Nos. 19, 44, 26, 27, 28, 29, 46 and 47 together.

All the Demands, namely, No. 19 (31—Agriculture) ; No. 44 (95—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research); No. 26 (42—Multipurpose River Schemes) ; No. 27 [43—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial); 44—[Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Non- Commercial)]; No. 28 (Charges on Irrigation Establishment) ; No. 29 [47—Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes (within the Revenue Account) ; No. 46 (98—Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes and No. 47 [99—Capital Outlay on Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial)] and the cut motions thereto were deemed to have been read and moved.

Five Members from the Opposition, seven from the Treasury Benches and one un-attached Member took part in the discussion speaking for 89 minutes, 91 minutes and 18 minutes, respectively.

Naming of a Member

Shri Roop Lal Mehta, a Member of the Treasury Benches, was called to speak and when he got up to do so, Sardar Darshan Singh rose to a point of order. The Deputy Speaker asked him to resume his seat. As he insisted on raising his point of order, he was ordered by the Deputy Speaker to withdraw from the House.

At this stage (2.00 p.m.) the House adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1966.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.55 a.m. to 11.55 a.m. and from 12.10 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.55 a.m. to 12.10 p.m.

'BULLETIN No. 23'

Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1966

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.10 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 23rd March, 1966 and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 23rd March, 1966, was taken up.

| Total number on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | Number of supplementaries |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
| 32 | 16 | 3 | 8 | 71 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—Nil.

II. Question of Privilege

Baboo Bachan Singh read out an anonymous letter which contained certain remarks in regard to the Chair.

The Speaker asked him to pass the said letter on to him (Speaker).

III. Adjournment Motion

Comrade Jangir Singh Joga made a reference about the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him and two other Members regarding the arrests made by Government.

The Speaker observed that the Motion had been disallowed. Moreover, the subject-matter contained therein had already been raised in the House during the course of the discussion on the Demands for General Administration/Police.

IV. Call Attention Notices

1. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri (No. 68) regarding the arrangements made for medical facilities in the dispensaries on off-days, the Minister for Health made a verbal statement.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Pandit Mohan Lal (No. 71) regarding "enquiry into the Panipat mob outrage on 15th March, 1966 in which three veteran Congressmen, namely Shri Kranti Kumar, D. C. Takkar and Sant Ram Lamba were burnt alive under the very hose of the Police, the Chief Minister made a statement.

A question was asked by Pandit Mohan Lal and a reply thereto was given by the Chief Minister. Some Members, the Chief Minister, the Minister for Planning and the Minister for Transport and Elections made observations. The Speaker made a few remarks.

V. Announcement

By the Speaker:—

That Shri Balramji Dass Tandon who was arrested and detained on the 12th March, 1966 had been released on the 19th March, 1966.

VI. Legislative Business—Extension of Time

The Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1965, by Giani Kartar Singh, M.L.A.

The Minister for Education moved:—

that the time fixed for the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1965, by Giani Kartar Singh, M.L.A., be extended up to the 31st August, 1966.

Two Members from the Opposition made short speeches to which the Minister for Education made a reply.

The motion was carried.

VII. Personal Explanations

1. The Minister for Education (Shri Prabodh Chandra) made a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made about him by Baboo Bachan Singh on the 22nd March, 1966.

2. Baboo Bachan Singh made a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made about him by the Minister for Education.

Several Members made observations.

The Speaker repeatedly asked the Members not to refer to this matter any longer. Several Members rose to speak, whereupon the Speaker adjourned the House (at 11.15 a.m.) for half an hour.

The House re-assembled at 11.45 a.m.

VIII. Demands for Grants

Discussion on Demands No. 19 (31—Agriculture); No. 44 (95—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research); No. 26 (42—Multipurpose River Schemes); No. 27 (43—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial)); 44—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Non-Commercial)]; No. 28 (Charges on Irrigation Establishment); No. 29 (47—Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes (within the Revenue Account)]; No. 46 (98—Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes) and No. 47 (99—Capital Outlay on Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Commercial)] was resumed.

Shri Roop Lal Mehta who had been called upon to speak on the 22nd March, 1966, made a speech lasting for 10 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and Two Members of the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 32 minutes and 19 minutes, respectively.

The Deputy Minister, Development and Irrigation and Power spoke for 20 minutes.

The Home Minister by way of reply spoke for 59 minutes.

Extension of time

On a suggestion made, the Deputy Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House by 15 minutes (up to 2.15 p.m.)

Demand No. 19

Cut Motion to Demand No. 19 was put and lost and the Demand was carried.

Demands Nos. 44 and 26

Demands Nos. 44 and 26 were put and carried.

Demand No. 27

Cut Motion to Demand No. 27 was put and lost and the Demand was carried.

Demands Nos. 28, 29, 46 and 47 were put and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.25 p.m. to 2.10 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 24th March, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 24'

Thursday, the 24th March, 1966

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

| Total Number on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | Number of Supplementaries |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 30 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 64 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred.—Nil.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. On the Call Attention Notice given by Shri Yash Pal (No. 72) regarding "the alleged atrocities of the Police during the past few days at Jullundur....." the Chief Minister made some observations.

A question was asked by Shri Yash Pal, a reply to which was given by the Chief Minister.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Gurdaspuri (No. 74) "that the Government should make arrangement for paying compensation to the innocent persons whose property has been burnt, especially in the cities of Punjab", the Chief Minister made a statement.

III. Demands for Grants

The Education Minister moved :—

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| Demand No. 16 | that a sum not exceeding Rs 24,58,08,120 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1966-67, in respect of charges under head 28-Education. |
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Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 22 minutes when the Deputy Speaker asked him to wind up his speech. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu continued to speak. The Deputy Speaker several times asked him to resume his seat. Shri Ajaib Singh Sandhu continued to speak whereupon the Deputy Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House. As he continued to occupy his seat, the Serjeant-at-Arms was directed to enforce the Deputy Speaker's orders.

Adjournment of the House

On account of noise and disturbance in the House, the Deputy Speaker adjourned it (at 11.15 a.m.) for 15 minutes.

The House re-assembled at 11.30 a.m.

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu was again asked by the Chair to withdraw from the House and he did so. At 1.15 p.m. he was allowed by the Deputy Speaker to return to the House.

Resumption of discussion on the Demands for Grants

Four Members from the Opposition and seven from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 52 minutes and 68 minutes, respectively

Walk-out

At 12.43 p.m. some Opposition Members walked out as a protest as for some time there was no Minister present in the House.

The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 24 minutes.

The Demand was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Deputy Speaker having been challenged it was put again and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.53 a.m. to 11.50 a.m. and from 12.15 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.50 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Friday, the 25th March, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 25'

Friday, the 25th March, 1966

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

| Total Number on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Number of supplementaries |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 30 | 12 | 1 | 68 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—16.

II. Question of Privilege

On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sarvshri Jangir Singh Joga and Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the publication of the expunged proceedings of the House in the Daily 'Milap' and the 'Pratap' dated the 24th March, 1966, the Speaker observed that he would refer the matter to the Press Gallery Committee with a direction to make a report by the 28th March, 1966.

III. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notices given by :

- (i) Sardar Kultar Singh and eight other Members (No. 78) " that the Reclamation Department has deprived the Harijans of their rights with a view to taking possession of land in fifteen villages of tehsil Zira ..." and
- (ii) Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka (No. 80) regarding the failure of Government in " enforcing its decision i.e. distribution of Rickshaw tyres through Municipal Committees and Zila Parishads to their areas Rickshaw Pullers at the time of their annual passings..." were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements.

IV. Presentation of Report

By the Chairman, Committee of Privileges (Sardar Niranjn Singh Talib)—

Report of the Committee of Privileges on the question of privilege regarding the publication of the news-item in the Issues of the Daily 'Partap' and some other Newspapers of Jullundur dated the 25th February, 1966, pertaining to a note submitted by the Accountant General, Punjab, to the Public Accounts Committee before the Report of the Committee was presented to the House.

V. Personal Explanation

Sardar Gurnam Singh made a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made about him by the Minister for Education (Shri Prabodh Chandra) on the 24th March, 1966.

VI. Demands for Grants

The Deputy Minister, Industries and Hill Areas, moved—

that a sum not exceeding Rs 2,54,52,700 be granted to the Governor Demand No. 22 to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year, 1966-67, in respect of charges under head 35- Industries.

Cut Motion to this Demand and Demands No. 45 (26- Capital Outlay on Industrial Development) and No. 24 (38- Labour and Employment (Labour only) were deemed to have been read and moved.

The House decided to discuss all these three Demands together.

Four Members from the Opposition and five from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 69 minutes and 58 minutes, respectively.

Quorum

At 11.05 a.m., 11.10 a.m. and 11.47 a.m. there was no quorum in the House Bells were rung till there was quorum.

At 12.52 p.m. Shri Net Ram, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 5 minutes when again there was no quorum. The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House for half an hour.

The House re-assembled at 1.22 p.m.

Resumption of discussion on Demands for Grants

Ch. Net Ram resuming his speech spoke for 4 minutes.

Two Members from the Treasury Benches spoke for 24 minutes.

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, a Member from the Opposition, had spoken for 9 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 26th March, 1966.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 12.43 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Shrimati Dr. Parkash Kaur, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.30 p.m. to 12.43 p.m.

BULLETIN NO. 26

Saturday, the 26th March, 1966

(From 9.30 a.m. to 1.37 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Question for the 15th March, 1966, and thereafter the regular list of Starred Questions for the 15th March, 1966, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order | Answered | Not put | No. of supplementary |
|------------------------|----------|---------|----------------------|
| Paper | | | |
| 31 | 14 | 5 | 74 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—Nil

II. Alleged wrong reply given to Questions by a Minister

Comrade Ram Piara referred to the alleged wrong replies given by the Home Minister to his Questions Nos. 3371 and *7476.

The Speaker observed that the prescribed procedure in this connection would be followed.

Naming of a Member

Chaudhri Net Ram got up and started speaking in regard to the alleged wrong replies given by the Home Minister.

The Speaker, a number of times, asked him to resume his seat. Chaudhri Net Ram continued to speak, whereupon the Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House.

Chaudhri Net Ram withdrew from the House accordingly.

On a suggestion made Chaudhri Net Ram was permitted to return later to the Chamber, which he did.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Ram Chandra and five other Members (No. 83) regarding "the discriminatory treatment being meted out to the people of Kangra and Kulu Districts in the matter of immediately needed relief to the people of the Kangra and Kulu in general and landowners and cultivators in particular....." the Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

Comrade Ram Chandra asked a Question, which was replied to by the Chief Minister.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Kulbir Singh (No. 87) "that hundreds of maunds of flour and rice are being smuggled from Abohar, district Ferozepur to Hindumal Kote Rajasthan...." the Chief Minister made a statement.

3. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Ram Parkash and Gurmail (No. 91) "that a sum of Rs 10 lakhs has been sanctioned recently for the grant of interest free loan to Scheduled Castes persons for business/trade in the State, to be paid before 31st March, 1966....." the Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

IV. Wrong Reply given to a Question

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary expressed his regret to the House for his having given wrong information in reply to Starred Question No. 8924 asked by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon on the 21st February, 1966.

V. Report of the Committee of Privileges

The motions moved by the Chairman, Committee of Privileges (Sardar Niranjan Singh Talib) that—

- (i) "the Report of the Committee of Privileges presented to the House on the 25th March, 1966, on the question of privilege regarding the publication of the news-item in the issues of the Daily 'Partap',

and some other newspapers of Jullundur, dated the 25th February, 1966, pertaining to a note submitted by the Accountant General, Punjab, to the Public Accounts Committee before the Report of the Committee was presented to the House be taken into consideration ; and

- (ii) this House having considered the Report of the Committee of Privileges agrees with the recommendations contained therein"

were put and carried.

VI. Demands for Grants

Discussion on Demands No. 22 (35-Industries); No. 45 (26-Capital Outlay on Industrial Development; and No. 24 (38-Labour and Employment (Labour only) was resumed.

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, a Member from the Opposition, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on the 25th March, 1966, resuming his speech spoke for 15 minutes.

Guillotine

The House decided that guillotine be applied at 1.30 p.m. (At a later stage it was decided to apply Guillotine at 1.35 p.m.)

Two Members from the Opposition, four Members from the Treasury Benches and one unattached Member took part in the discussion speaking for 28 minutes, 75 minutes, and 20 minutes, respectively.

The Deputy Minister, Industries and Hill Areas, by way of reply, spoke for 30 minutes.

The Minister for Transport and Elections spoke for 4 minutes.

At 1.32 P.M. guillotine was applied.

Demands Nos. 22 and 45 were, one by one, put to the vote of the House and carried. Demands Nos. 24, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, and 54 were also put and carried.

Quorum

At 11.08 a.m., 11.25 a.m., 12.21 p.m. and 12.40 P.M. there was no quorum in the House. Bells were rung till there was quorum.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.07 A.M. to 12.20 p.m. and from 12.20 p.m. to 12.35 p.m. and Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, from 12.20 p.m. to 12.28 P.M. and from 12.35 p.m. to 1.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 11.00 A.M. on Monday, the 28th March 1966.

BULLETIN NO. 27

'Monday, the 28th March, 1966'

(From 11.00 A.M. to 3.18 P.M.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred—**

Asking of Questions began with the List of Starred Questions for the 18th March, 1966, and thereafter the List of Starred Questions for the 28th March, 1966, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Not put | Postponed | No. of Supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 60 | 27 | 22 | 5 | 66 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—50**II. Third report of the Business Advisory Committee**

The Speaker presented the third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

was carried.

III. Motion regarding Nomination of three M.L.Cs. each on the Public Account Committee and the Estimates Committee for the year 1966-67

The motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

that this House recommends to the Punjab Vidhan Parishad that they do agree to nominate three members each from the Vidhan Parishad to associate with—

(i) the Public Accounts Committee; and

(ii) the Committee on Estimates of the Vidhan Sabha for the year 1966-1967 and to communicate to this House the names of the members so nominated by the Vidhan Parishad,

was carried.

IV. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1966.

This Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

It was decided to apply guillotine at 3.15 p.m.

Four Members from the Opposition, six from the Treasury Benches and one un-attached Member took part in the discussion speaking for 55 minutes, 89 minutes and 8 minutes, respectively.

Personal explanation

At 1.48 P.M. the Minister for Welfare and Justice (Shri Chand Ram) made a personal explanation in regard to certain remarks made about him by Sardar Gurbanta Singh.

Naming of a Member

Chaudhri Net Ram wanted to speak on the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1966. The Speaker had already called upon the Finance Minister for replying to the debate. Chaudhri Net Ram was several times asked by the Speaker to resume his seat. He continued to speak, where upon the Speaker asked him to withdraw from the House. Chaudhri Net Ram withdrew from the House.

The Finance Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 39 minutes.

At 3.15 p.m. guillotine was applied.

The motion—

that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration at once
was put and carried. All the clauses were put and carried and the bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.47 p.m. to 2.14 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 A.M. on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1966.

BULLETIN NO. 28

Tuesday, the 29th March, 1966

(from 9.30 A.M. to 2.10 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 10117, printed at page 1 of the List of Starred Questions for the 24th March, 1966. Then the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 29th March, 1966 and thereafter the regular List of Starred Questions for the 29th March, 1966, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | No. of supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 32 | 15 | 1 | 66 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—1

II. Adjournment Motions

Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka referred to the Adjournment Motion given notice of by him regarding the strike of the employees of the Punjab Roadways.

The Speaker observed that notices of Adjournment Motions on this subject had been received from some other Members also and all of them had been disallowed on the ground that in the first place, the Transport and Elections Minister, had already explained the whole position in this connection on the floor of the House on the 26th March, 1966 and secondly strike could not form the basis of an Adjournment Motion.

Several Members made observations.

The Transport and Elections Minister made a verbal statement.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. On the Call Attention Notice given by Comrades Bhan Singh Bhaura, Bibi Singh Mister, Garbaksh Singh and Jangir Singh Joga (No. 92) relating to "the enquiry being held in connection with the occurrence of the incidents of destruction and arson in Bhiwani, district Hissar, regarding which S.D.O. (Civil) has been appointed as the enquiry officer...." the Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

2. On the Call Attention Notice given by Sarvshri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, Lachhman Singh Gill and Jangir Singh Joga (No. 93) regarding "the serious condition created by the Government by not releasing the Communist detenus in the State Jails...." the Chief Minister made a verbal statement.

IV. Statements laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

(i) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 66) regarding "the serious health conditions of Communist Leader Comrade Harkishan Singh Surjit, Ex-M.L.A.,) Secretary, All India Communist Party in Patiala Central Jail...."

(ii) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 72) regarding "the alleged atrocities of the Police during the past few days at Jullundur...."

V. Papers laid on the Table

By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary—

The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the period from the 1st April, 1964 to 31st March, 1965, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum, explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.

VI. Discussion on Motions

The House decided that Motions regarding—

- (1) the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1964-65 and
 - (2) the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1966-67
- be discussed together.

Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura with a speech lasting for 20 minutes moved—

that the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1964-65, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd March, 1966, be discussed.

Shri Balramji Dass Tandon with a speech lasting for 20 minutes moved—

that the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1966-67, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd March, 1966, be discussed

Four Members from the Opposition and eleven from the Treasury Benches took part in the discussion speaking for 42 minutes and 72 minutes, respectively.

Quorum

At 11.36 a.m. and 1.03 p.m. there was no quorum in the House. Bells were rung till there was quorum.

The Deputy Minister, Development and Irrigation and Power (Sardar Gurmit Singh) spoke for 7 minutes.

Extension of time

At 1.59 p.m. the time of the sitting was, with the consent of the House, extended by 10 minutes (upto 2.10 p.m.).

The Minister for Transport and Elections (Sardar Gurdial Singh Chhillon) spoke for 34 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.30 p.m. to 2.10 p.m. and Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen from 11.05 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 29'*Wednesday, the 30th March, 1966*

(From 9.30 a.m. to 2.05 p.m.)

I. Questions**(a) Starred—**

Asking of Questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Question for the 30th March, 1966 and thereafter the List of Starred Questions for the 17th March, 1966, was taken up.

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | Not put | No. of supple- mentaries |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 31 | 16 | 1 | 10 | 68 |

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered and the replies thereto were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred - 22.**II. Questions of Privilege**

1. Sardar Shamsar Singh Josh sought to raise a question of privilege relating to the non-framing of "Rules under Article 187 of the Constitution of India regarding recruitment and conditions of service of persons appointed to the Secretarial staff of the State Legislature."

The Speaker, with a few observations, refused to give his consent to the raising of the question of privilege.

2. The Speaker informed the House that he had consulted the Press Gallery Committee in regard to the question of privilege sought to be raised on 25th March, 1966, by Sarvshri Jangir Singh Joga and Shamsar Singh Josh regarding the publication of the expunged proceedings of the House in the Daily 'Milap' and the 'Partap', dated the 24th March, 1966. He referred the matter to the Committee of Privileges for investigation and report.

3. Sardar Ranjit Singh Nainawala sought to raise a question of privilege "that while replying to the question of Hon'ble Member, Shri Krishan Lal, Jan Sangh, Shri Prabodh Chandra, Education Minister has alleged that some of the legislators pass the literature supplied by the Government Departments direct to the Kabaries and these are nothing but waste papers to them."

The Minister for Education made a few observations. The Speaker kept the matter pending.

4. In regard to the question of privilege sought to be raised by Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri on the 16th February, 1966, regarding the failure of Government to provide accommodation to the Members of the Assembly to stay in the Circuit House, Simla, the Speaker observed that the matter did not involve any breach of privilege. He, however, added that he would get the matter decided in accordance with the dignity of the Members of the House.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice given by Babu Ajit Kumar (No. 96) was not taken up as the Member was not present in the House.

2. On the Call Attention Notices given by—

- (i) Shri Fateh Chand Vij (No. 97) regarding “the proposed strike of goods carriers from 1st of April, 1966, to protest against the enhancement of tax on goods carriers ...”; and
- (ii) Sarvshri Balramji Dass Tandon and Baldev Parakash regarding “serious lapse of the Administration for not allowing the fundamental rights and discriminating the party in power and against Opposition as they did not allow the use of loud speakers for holding public meeting at Panipat on the night 28th March, 1966”, the Chief Minister made verbal statements.

IV. Announcements

By the Speaker—

(i) Committee on Government Assurances

- 1. Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Chairman.
- 2. Pandit Bhagirath Lal.
- 3. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh.
- 4. Sardar Piara Singh.
- 5. Sardar Ranjit Singh Nainawala.
- 6. Sardar Sampuran Singh Dhaula.
- 7. Shrimati Sarla Devi.
- 8. Chaudhri Satya Dev.
- 9. Sardar Surjit Singh ‘Theri’.

(ii) Committee of Privileges

- 1. Sardar Niranjana Singh Talib, Chairman.
- 2. Comrade Babu Singh Master.
- 3. Shri Chandi Ram Verma.
- 4. Pandit Chiranjee Lal Sharma.
- 5. Sardar Gurnam Singh.
- 6. Chaudhri Hari Ram.
- 7. Sardar Karam Singh Kirti.

8. Sardar Pritam Singh Sahoke.
9. Shri Yash Pal.
10. Chaudhri Tayyab Hussain Khan.

(iii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation

1. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital, Chairman.
2. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.
3. Shri Amar Singh.
4. Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura.
5. Shri Fateh Chand Vij.
6. Sardar Gurcharan Singh.
7. Kanwar Ram Pal Singh.
8. The Advocate-General.

(iv) Library Committee

1. Principal Rala Ram, Chairman.
2. Shri Hardwari Lal.
3. Pandit Mohan Lal Datta.
4. Tikka Jagjit Singh.
5. Sardar Tara Singh.

(v) House Committee

1. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Chairman, Deputy Speaker.
2. Chaudhri Kesra Ram.
3. Sardar Teja Singh.
4. Shri Inder Singh Malik.
5. Shri Ram Rattan.

(vi) Rules Committee

1. The Speaker, *Ex officio* Chairman.
2. Sardar Darbara Singh, Home and Development Minister.
3. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Transport and Elections Minister.
4. Chaudhri Rizaq Ram, Irrigation and Power Minister.
5. Shri Ram Partap Garg, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
6. Baboo Bachan Singh.
7. Dr. Baldev Prakash.
8. Sardar Gurnam Singh.

Special Invitees

9. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker.
10. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.
11. Shri Ram Saran Chand Mital.
12. Pandit Mohan Lal.

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2. Sardar Darbara Singh, Home and Development Minister.
3. Sardar Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Transport and Elections Minister.
4. Shri Ram Partap Garg, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
5. Sardar Gurnam Singh.
6. Chaudhri Devi Lal.

Special Invitees

7. Chaudhri Rizaq Ram, Irrigation and Power Minister.
8. Shrimati Shanno Devi, Deputy Speaker.
9. Dr. Baldev Prakash.
10. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.

(viii) Appointment of Dr. Bal Krishan as Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1966-67.

(ix) Appointment of Sardar Balwant Singh as Chairman of the Estimates Committee for the year 1966-67.

By the Secretary—

1. A statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab State Legislature during its Budget Session, 1966, and which had since been assented to by the Governor.
2. That the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1966, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 28th March, 1966, and transmitted to the Punjab Vidhan Parishad for its recommendations the same day, had been agreed to by the said Vidhan Parishad without any recommendation on the 29th March, 1966.

V. Statements laid on the Table**By the Chief Parliamentary Secretary —**

- (i) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 62) regarding "the decision of the Punjab Engineering Services (Class I) Association to call upon its members to resign from the Government service".

- (ii) On the Call Attention Notice (No. 83) regarding "the discriminatory treatment being meted out to the people of Kangra and Kulu Districts in the matter of immediately needed relief to the people of the Kangra and Kulu in general and landowners and cultivators in particular....."

VI. Motion under Rule 16

The Motion moved by the Chief Minister —

that the Assembly at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die* was carried.

VII. Presentation of Reports

- (i) By the Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation,—

Eighth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1965-66.

- (ii) By the Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances.—

Eleventh Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year, 1965-66.

VIII. Official Resolution

The resolution moved by the Chief Minister —

that this House recommends to the Speaker that necessary steps be taken for the Punjab Vidhan Sabha becoming a Corporate Member of the Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies was carried.

IX. Legislative Business

The Punjab Salaries and Allowances (Validation) Bill, 1966

On the motion moved by the Chief Minister —

that the Punjab Salaries and Allowances (Validation) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Two Members from the Opposition and one unattached Member spoke for 23 minutes and 12 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 2, Clause 1 and the title were carried.

On the motion moved by the Chief Minister —

that the Bill be passed.

two Members from the Opposition and two from the Treasury Benches spoke for 10 minutes and 11 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

X. Motion under Rule 84

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh while moving the motion —

that the Birla Land Lease Deed be discussed
spoke for 31 minutes.

Six Members from the Opposition, three from the Treasury Benches and one unattached Member took part in the discussion speaking for 41 minutes, 14 minutes and 1 minute, respectively.

The Home Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 27 minutes. Some Members asked questions in this connection and replies thereto were given by the Home Minister.

Quorum

At 11.48 a.m. and 12.27 p.m. there was no quorum. Bells were rung till there was quorum.

Extension of Time

At 1.57 p.m. the time of the sitting, with the consent of the House, was extended by 5 minutes by the Speaker (upto 2.05 p.m.).

Member determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair

At 12.02 p.m. the Deputy Speaker wanted to leave the House for a while. No Member of the Panel of Chairmen was present in the House. Pandit Mohan Lal was determined by the Assembly to occupy the Chair during the absence of the Deputy Speaker/Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.05 a.m. to 12.02 p.m. and from 12.22 p.m. to 1.35 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned *Sine-die*.

'SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 1' Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on the 16th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd February, 1966, lasting for 11 hours and 30 minutes.

(Time spent on putting the motion and amendments to the vote of the House by the Deputy Speaker is not included).

| <i>No. of Members who participated in the discussion</i> | <i>Time taken</i> |
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| *Treasury Benches | 18 | 7 hours and 10 minutes |
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|--------------------|---|------------------------|
| Opposition Benches | 8 | 4 hours and 20 minutes |
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*Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Mover and the Seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister.

'SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 2'**Discussion of the Budget for the year 1966-67**

Discussion of the Budget for the year 1966-67 took place on the 4th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 14th and 15th March, 1966, lasting for Sixteen hours and five minutes.

| <i>No. of Members who participated in the discussion</i> | <i>Time taken</i> |
|--|---|
| *Treasury—24 | .. Seven hours and thirty-three minutes |
| Opposition—18 | .. Six hours and forty-six minutes |
| Unattached Member—1 | .. Twenty-three minutes |

***Note.**—Time taken by the Treasury Benches excludes the time taken by the Minister for Education and Minister of State for Animal Husbandry who spoke for 18 minutes and 25 minutes, respectively and by the Minister for Finance who spoke for 40 minutes.

'BULLETIN No. 1'**"Irrelevant Points of Order"**

The following Members raised Points of Order during the course of the sittings of the House on the 16th, 21st, 22nd and the 25th February, 1966, which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair :—

| Serial No. | Name of the Member | No. of "Irrelevant Points of Order" |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Sardar Ajaib Singh | .. 1 |
| 2 | Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma | .. 3 |
| 3 | Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill | .. 1 |
| 4 | Shri Mangal Sein | .. 1 |

Note.—No irrelevant point of order was raised on the 15th, 17th, 23rd and 24th February, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 2'**"Irrelevant Points of Order"**

The following Members raised Points of Order during the course of the Sittings of the House from 1st to the 4th March, 1966, which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair :—

| Serial No. | Name of the Member | Number of "Irrelevant Points of Order" |
|------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Sardar Balwant Singh | 1 |
| 2 | Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura | 2 |
| 3 | Shri Fateh Chand Vij | 1 |
| 4 | Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill | 1 |
| 5 | Shri Mangal Sein | 1 |
| 6 | Chauhri Net Ram | 1 |
| 7 | Shri Ram Dhari Balmiki | 1 |
| 8 | Shri Surinder Nath Gautam | 1 |

Note.—No irrelevant Point of Order was raised on the 28th February, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 3'

"Irrelevant Points of Order"

The following Members raised Points of Order during the course of the Sittings of the House from 8th March to the 11th March, 1966, which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair. :—

| Serial No. | Name of the Member | Number of "Irrelevant Points of Order" |
|------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Comrade Babu Singh Master | 2 |
| 2 | Shri Banwari Lal | 2 |
| 3 | Pandit Chiranji Lal Sharma | 1 |
| 4 | Shri Jagan Nath | 1 |
| 5 | Chauhri Inder Singh Malik | 1 |
| 6 | Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh | 1 |
| 7 | Shri Surinder Nath Gautam | 1 |

'BULLETIN No. 4'**"Irrelevant Points of Order"**

The following Members raised Points of Order during the course of the Sittings of the House on the 14th, 16th and 22nd March, 1966, which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair :—

| Serial No. | Name of the Member | No. of "Irrelevant Points of Order" |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Chaudhri Darshan Singh | 1 |
| 2 | Sardar Gurmej Singh | 1 |
| 3 | Shri Jagan Nath | 1 |
| 4 | Sardar Lachhman Singh Gill | 1 |
| 5 | Shri Ram Dhari Balmiki | 1 |
| 6 | Shri Surinder Nath Gautam | 2 |

Note.—No irrelevant Point of Order was raised on the 15th and 21st March, 1966.

'BULLETIN No. 5'**"Irrelevant Points of Order"**

The following Members raised Points of Order during the course of Sittings of the House on the 23rd to the 26th and 28th March, 1966, which were declared as "No Points of Order" by the Chair :—

| Serial No. | Name of the Member | No. of "Irrelevant Points of Order" |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Sardar Balwant Singh | 1 |
| 2 | Comrade Ram Piara | 1 |

Note.—No Irrelevant Point of Order was raised on the 24th, 26th and the 28th March, 1966.

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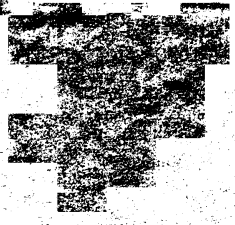
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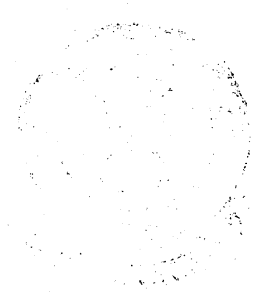
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SUMMONING AND SITTINGS OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its 10th Session, (first Session after the re-organisation of the State) in the Assembly Chamber Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, on the 5th December, 1966, by an Order of the Governor, dated the 16th November, 1966, and continued to meet till the 7th December, 1966, when it was adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 19th December, 1966.

During the Session, the Sabha held 3 sittings.

PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE THIRD PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
DURING ITS 10TH (WINTER) SESSION, 1966, FROM THE 5TH
DECEMBER TO 7TH DECEMBER, 1966

5th December, 1966
(2.00 p.m. to 5.05 p.m.)

6th December, 1966
(2.00 p.m. to 4.38 p.m.)

7th December, 1966
(9.30 a.m. to 1.25 p.m.)

1. Motion by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon for leave to move a motion of No-Confidence against the Ministry and the suggestions regarding amendment/interpretation of rule 65 of the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly received from Dr . Baldev Parkash, Comrade Shamsheer Singh Josh and Sardar Gurnam Singh were before the House. (Leave refused on 6th December, 1966).

2. Presentation of the 24th Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1966-67.

3. Motion regarding adjournment of the House *sine-die*.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 5th December, 1966, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1)—

1. Principal Rala Ram.
2. Sardar Gurnam Singh.
3. Sardar Umrao Singh.
4. Dr. Baldev Parkash.

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Three non-official Bills are also pending, one stands referred to a Select Committee (See Table II).

There were three original official bills which were not introduced and stood lapsed on the prorogation of the Vidhan Sabha (See Table III).

TABLE I
Bills pending (official)

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Minister introducing | Date of Introduction | [REMARKS |
|------------|--|--|----------------------|----------|
| 1 | The Punjab Municipal Corporation Bill, 1963 | Home Minister | 9th September, 1963 | |
| 2 | The Punjab Municipal Bill, 1963 .. | Ditto | 9th September, 1963 | |
| 3 | The Punjab Cattle Preservation Bill, 1964, as amended by Punjab Vidhan Parishad | Local Government and Welfare Minister | 16th February, 1964 | |
| 4 | The Punjab Unqualified Medical Practitioners Enrolment Bill, 1964, as reported by the Joint Select Committee | Finance Minister | 10th March, 1964 | |
| 5 | The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Home Minister | 28th April, 1965 | |
| 6 | The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1965 | Ditto | 3rd November, 1965 | |
| 7 | The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1966 | Chief Parliamentary Secretary | 4th March, 1966 | |
| 8 | The Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1966 | Deputy Minister for Development and Irrigation and Power | 9th March, 1966 | |

TABLE II
Bills pending (non-Official)

| Serial No. | Title of the Bill | Date of introduction | Date of reference to Select Committee |
|------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1963 (By Shri Rup Singh Phul, M.L.A.) | 21st February, 1963 | .. |
| 2 | The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1963 (By Shri Sagar Ram Gupta, M.L.A.) | 19th September, 1963 | .. |
| 3 | The Punjab University (Amendment) Bill, 1965 (By Giani Kartar Singh, M.L.A.) | 14th October, 1965 | 24th February, 1966 |

Note.—The Bills, including eight official and three non-official, which were pending lapsed on dissolution of the Vidhan Sabha on the 28th February, 1967.

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1. The Punjab Agricultural University (Amendment) Bill, 1966.
2. The Land Acquisition (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1966.
3. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1966.

NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

| | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------|---|-----|
| 1. Number of Notices received | { Treasury Benches Opposition Benches | 120 33 | { | 153 |
| 2. Number admitted | { Treasury Benches Opposition Benches | 21 30 | { | 51 |
| 3. Number disallowed | .. | Nil | | |
| 4. Number referred back | { Treasury Benches Opposition Benches | Nil 3 | { | 3 |
| 5. Number renewed | .. | Nil | | |
| 6. Number of resolutions not dealt with because of the decision that not more than one resolution of a member shall be admitted for each non-official day | { Treasury Benches Opposition Benches | 99 Nil | { | 99 |
| 7. Total number of resolutions for ballot | { Treasury Benches Opposition Benches | 3 9 | { | 12 |
| 8. Number of ballots held | .. | 1 | | |
| 9. Date on which ballot held | .. | 1st December, 1966 | | |
| 10. Date on which business other than Government business was transacted | | Nil | | |

Note.—1. The House adjourned *sine die* on the 7th December, 1966 hence the ballot held for the 8th December, 1966 could not be utilised.

2. The notices of the resolutions received on or after the 30th November, 1966 were not dealt with as those were not in time for the ballot.

NO-CONFIDENCE MOTIONS

Five notices of motions expressing want of Confidence in the Ministry were received from (i) Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, (ii) Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka, (iii) Dr. Baldev Parkash, (iv) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, Gurbakhsh Singh, Shamsher Singh Josh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Babu Singh, and (v) Sardar Gurnam Singh.

The notice in the name of Shri Balramji Dass Tandon was put to the vote of the House on the 5th December, 1966 but leave to move the same was refused on the 6th December, 1966. The notice standing in the name of Shri Makhan Singh Tarsikka, though referred back to the Member, was mentioned by the Speaker in the House but no decision was taken thereon. The other notices were not taken up due to the adjournment of the House *sine-die*.

PAPERS LAID

The following papers were deemed to have been presented to/laid before the Sabha on the 7th December, 1966—

- (1) Punjab Ordinances Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of 1966.
- (2) The Punjab Anatomy Rules 1966, as required under section 10(3) of the Punjab Anatomy Act, 1963.
- (3) The Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1964-65 and Audit Report, 1966.
- (4) The Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1964-65.
- (5) Eight notifications relating to the amendments to the Punjab Motor Vehicle Rules, 1940, as required under section 133(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.
- (6) First Annual Report and Accounts of the Land Development and Seed Corporation Limited, Chandigarh, as required under section 619A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

REPORTS PRESENTED

| <i>Date on which presented/laid</i> | <i>Subject</i> |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 7th December, 1966 | .. Report of the Public Accounts Committee (Twenty-fourth Report) on the Appropriation Accounts of the Punjab Government for the year 1963-64 and Audit Report, 1965, deemed to have been presented. |

Elections to Committees

The following members were elected, under rule 250(5) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, in the vacancies which occurred on the re-organisation of the State on the Public Accounts Committee for the unexpired period of 1966-67 —

- (1) Chaudhri Darshan Singh;
- (2) Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh;
- (3) Sardar Gurcharan Singh;
- (4) Chaudhri Jagat Ram;
- (5) Shri Ram Partap Garg; and
- (6) Sardar Ranjit Singh.

The following members were elected under rule 252(4) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly in the vacancies which occurred on the reorganisation of the State, on the Estimates Committee for the unexpired period of 1966-67:—

- (1) Comrade Gurbakhsh Singh;
- (2) Sardar Jagjit Singh Gogoani;
- (3) Sardar Pritam Singh Sahoke; and
- (4) Chaudhri Ram Rattan.

The Punjab Vidhan Parishad nominated Sardar Kapoor Singh, a member of the Punjab Vidhan Parishad to associate with the Committee on Estimates of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 1966-67 in the vacancy caused on account of the cessation of membership of Shrimati Savita Behan on the 1st November, 1966, of the Punjab Vidhan Parishad under sub-section (1) of section 22 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

| Serial No. | Date | Member(s) giving Notice | Subject matter | REMARKS |
|------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| 1 | 5th December, 1966 | Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Babu Singh Master | "That from the very morning of 3rd December, the Police started pursuing us without any cause and made necessary enquiries about us in the old M.L. As. Hostel, where we were staying. By such like activities, in the M.L. As. Hostel, the Police has breached our privileges as members of the House and humiliated us". | The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling on the admissibility of the motion in a day or so after consulting the Government in the matter (No ruling was given as the House adjourned <i>sine-die</i> on 7th December, 1966) |
| 2 | 6th December, 1966 | Com. Shamsheer Singh Josh | "Reg. breach of privilege of the House as a result of the fact that a member of the legislative Council is occupying the seat of the Chief Minister. | The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that no privilege was involved because under the Constitution, a Member of the other House could also be a Chief Minister. or Minister |

OTHER MOTION(S)

The Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine die* was moved by the Leader of the House (Minister for Health and Local Government) on the 7th December, 1966 and carried the same day.

STATEMENT (S) BY THE MINISTER(S)

| Serial No. | Date | Made by | Subject Matter |
|------------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| 1 | 7th December, 1966 | Chief Minister | .. Regarding the legal difficulties in amending Rule 65 of the Rules of Procedure and his offer to the Opposition for holding a general discussion on any substantive motion under the Rules for full one day. |

FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

| | | | |
|-----|--|----|-----|
| 1. | Total number of sittings of the Sabha | .. | 3 |
| 2. | Number of questions (Starred and Unstarred received) | .. | 254 |
| 3. | Number of Short Notice Questions received | .. | 1 |
| 4. | Total number of sittings at which the question hour was dispensed with by the House | .. | Nil |
| 5. | Number of Members from whom notices were received | .. | 20 |
| 6. | Total number of questions to which oral answers were given | .. | 21 |
| 7. | Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day | .. | 11 |
| 8. | Least number of questions orally answered on any one day | .. | 5 |
| 9. | Total number of Starred questions converted into Unstarred Questions | .. | 15 |
| 10. | Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to | .. | 57 |
| 11. | Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Planning and Irrigation and Power Minister) | .. | 5 |
| 12. | Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Planning and Irrigation and Power Minister) | .. | 5 |
| 13. | Total number of statements in replies to questions supplied to the Members concerned | .. | 5 |

QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

| Questions | Number of notices received | Number admitted | Number dis-allowed | Number not put | Number answered | Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 | Number of Supplemen-taries put | REMARKS |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Starred | 154 | 136 | 18 | .. | 21 Treasury—6 10 Treasury—Nil Oppo-sition—15 | Oppo-sition—10 | 159 | 1. 90 Starred Questions could not be included in any list of questions. 2. 15 Starred Questions were converted into Unstarred Questions and included in the Supplementary List of Unstarred Questions (converted as such from being Starred Questions) for the 7th December, 1966. |
| Unstarred | 100 | 87 | 13 | .. | 57 Treas-ury—Nil Oppo-sition—57 | .. | .. | 1. 29 Unstarred Questions could not be in-cluded in any list of questions. 2. One Unstarred Question was withdrawn by the Member concerned. |
| Short Notice | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Reply to this Short Notice Question was not received from the Government till the end of the Session and it was not in time for answer as ordinary Starred Question for any day during the Winter Session, 1966. |

Statement showing the number of Starred Questions answered date-wise

| Date | Treasury | Opposition | Total |
|--------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| 5th December, 1966 | .. 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 6th December, 1966 | .. 2 | 9 | 11 |
| 7th December, 1966 | .. 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Total | .. 6 | 15 | 21 |

Statement showing the number of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 date-wise

| Date | Treasury | Opposition | Total |
|--------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| 5th December, 1966 | | 1 | 1 |
| 6th December, 1966 | | 1 | 1 |
| 7th December, 1966 | | 8 | 8 |
| Total | | 10 | 10 |

Statement showing the number of Starred Questions in the names of different Ministers Date-wise

| Date | Chief Minister | Health and Local Government Minister | Development and Labour Minister | Finance Minister | Agriculture and Elections Minister | Planning and Irrigation and Power Minister | Revenue and Industries Minister | Education, Co-operation and Excise Minister |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| 5th December, 1966 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 6th December, 1966 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 4 | .. |
| 7th December, 1966 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 4 |
| Total | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 |

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| Date | Public Works Minister | Welfare and Housing Minister | Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies | Minister of State for Animal Husbandry and Irrigation and Power | Minister of State for Rural Electrification and Agriculture | Minister of State for Rehabilitation, Forests and Transport | Minister of State for Printing and Stationery and Public Works | Total |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|-------|
| 5th December, 1966 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| 6th December, 1966 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 13 |
| 7th December, 1966 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 12 |
| Total | 1 | 3 | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 31 |

Unparliamentary/ Undesirable Expressions

| | | | |
|----|--|---|---------|
| 1. | ਮੁਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਬੋਲਾ ਹੈ | When used by an hon. Member with reference to the Chief Minister | 5-12-66 |
| 2. | ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਵਿਤਕਰਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ | When used with reference to the Chair | 6-12-66 |
| 3. | ਗਲਤ | Ditto | 6-12-66 |
| 4. | ਕਸੇਟੀ ਕਿਸੀ ਖਾਸ ਸਨਸ਼ਾ ਸੇ ਬਨਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ। | Ditto | 6-12-66 |
| 5. | ਤੁਸੀਂ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ | When used with reference to the Chair | 6-12-66 |
| 6. | ਬਕਵਾਸ ਕਰਨੀ ਬੰਦ ਕਰੋ। | When used by a Minister with reference to a Member | 7-12-66 |
| 7. | ਉ ਖਲਾਂ ਲਾਹੁਣ ਵਾਲਿਆ | When used by a Member in respect of a (Scheduled Caste) Deputy Minister | 7-12-66 |
| 8. | ਮੈਨੂੰ ਤਾਂ ਅਕਾਲੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਕਟਿਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਕੋਈ ਫਰਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿਸਦਾ | When used with reference to Akali Members | 7-12-66 |

**RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER ON 5TH DECEMBER, 1966
REGARDING THE REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTER OF
THE MEMBERS AND THE SPEAKER OF THE VIDHAN
SABHA AFTER THE REORGANISATION OF THE STATE**

The hon. Members must have read the Punjab Re-organisation Act. It provides for the continuance of the Punjab Legislative Assembly even though some areas together with their elected representatives to this Sabha have been taken out of it. As they are already aware, the House continues even if some Members resign. Similarly, this House will continue even after some hon. Members have gone over to other States. Keeping this fact in view the Parliament has passed the Punjab Re-organisation Act, which provides specifically that the Speaker of the Punjab Legislative Assembly will continue to hold the office of the Speaker. This is a legal provision made by the Parliament and no body can challenge it.

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As to the swearing in of Members afresh, the matter was thoroughly discussed and legal opinion obtained. The conclusion arrived at was that only those hon. Members would be required to be sworn in afresh whose constituencies, as a result of this re-organisation, had undergone any minor or major change. There were only three such Members and they were called upon to take the oath and they have done so.

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The question as to who can continue to be a Member of this House, and who cannot, has been decided by the Parliament itself.

APPENDIX

BULLETINS

Containing brief record of proceedings of the meetings of the Third Vidhan Sabha, held during the (Tenth December) Session, 1966.

10TH SESSION

Punjab Vidhan Sabha
 "Bulletin No. 1"

Monday, 5th December, 1966

(Brief record of the proceedings of the meeting of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha held on Monday, the 5th December, 1966, at 2.00 p.m. to 5.05 p.m.)

Before Questions were taken up, Sarvshri Kulbir Singh and Ajit Kumar raised points of order questioning the representative character of the Members and the Speaker of the present House after the reorganisation of the State. They said that the House could not proceed with the business without the Members having taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution.

The Speaker observed that according to the provisions of the Punjab Reorganisation Act only those members were to be sworn in whose constituencies had been changed under the Act. Accordingly Sarvshri Bhagirath Lal, Baloo Ram and Niranjan Singh Talib, Members, whose constituencies had been affected, had to take the oath afresh and that they had taken the oath.

11 QUESTIONS

| (a) Starred | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>No. of supplementaries</i> |
| 6 | 5 | 60 |

Starred Questions Nos. 10424, 10427, 10439, 10425, 10436 were orally answered. Reply to remaining questions was laid on the Table.

(b) Unstarred—

57.

Replies to Unstarred Questions Nos. 3587—3643 were laid on the Table.

II. PRIVILEGE MOTION

Sarvshri Gurbakhsh Singh, Bhan Singh Bhaura and Babu Singh Master sought to raise a question of Privilege that "from the very morning of 3rd December, the Police started pursuing us without any cause and made unnecessary enquiries about us in the old M.L.As. Hostel where we were staying. By such like activities, in the M.L.As. Hostel, the Police has breached our privileges as members of this House and humiliated us. We are, therefore, giving notice to move this motion."

The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling on the admissibility of the motion in a day or so after consulting the Government in the matter.

III. NO-CONFIDENCE MOTIONS

On a motion given notice of by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, namely :
 "that this House expresses lack of confidence in the Ministry headed by Gian Gurmukh Singh Musafir on the grounds that—

- (i) having scant regard to public opinion, economy and purification in Administration, he has got a Ministry nearly of two dozen persons, for such a small State ; and
- (ii) he has chosen such persons as Ministers, who have been adversely commented upon by Das Commission."

having been held in order, the Speaker requested the members who were in favour of the leave being granted for moving it, to rise in their places.

At this stage a large number of points of orders were raised by the members of the Opposition requesting the Speaker that before this motion was put to the House, the suspension or amendment of Rule 65 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business about which three members, Sarvshri Gurnam Singh, Com. Shamsheer Singh Josh, Dr. Baldev Parkash had written to him, be discussed. Several members expressed them in favour of the suggestion.

The Speaker agreed to the suggestion and allowed the discussion from 4.05 to 5 p.m.

During the discussion at one stage Dr. Baldev Parkash suggested that the House be adjourned and a meeting of the Rules Committee be called to consider the matter relating to the amendment of rule 65 for reducing the number of Members required to support a No Confidence Motion. But the House did not agree to the suggestion and the discussion continued.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT

By the Speaker—

Panel of Chairmen—

1. Principal Rala Ram.
2. S. Gurnam Singh.
3. S. Umrao Singh.
4. Dr. Baldev Parkash.

At 4.58 p.m. the Hon. Speaker observed that he had heard both sides and would now put the motion to the House. The members of the Opposition insisted upon the adjournment of the House and calling of a meeting of the Rules Committee to consider the matter.

The Speaker, however, suggested that the motion relating to want of confidence in the Ministry be kept pending and discussion on the Food Situation be started. In the meantime the Rules Committee would consider the matter. The Opposition did not agree. So after some consultations between the Hon. Speaker and the Leader of the House the Speaker announced that keeping in view the consensus of opinion he would adjourn the House till 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday and hold a meeting of the Rules Committee which would meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Principal Rala Ram, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.42 to 4.48 p.m.

The House adjourned till 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 6th December, 1966.

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

"Bulletin No. 2"

Tuesday, the 6th December, 1966

(Brief record of the proceedings of the meeting of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha held on Tuesday, the 6th December, 1966 at 2.00 p.m. to 4.38 p.m.)

1. Before Questions were taken up Comrade Makhan Singh Tarsikka rising on a point of order requested that the questions hour be dispensed with and the time utilised in discussing the grave situation prevailing in the State.

The Speaker called him to order.

Shri Balramji Das Tandon wanted to ask supplementaries on Starred Question 10436 included in the list of questions for the 5th December as he said that the hon. Speaker had agreed to these being continued to-day. The Speaker told him that the supplementaries had not been postponed.

II. Questions—

(a) Starred

| <i>Total No. on the Order Paper</i> | <i>Answered</i> | <i>Postponed</i> | <i>No. of Supplementaries</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 13 | 11 | 1 | 67 |

(b) Unstarred—

Nil.

Starred Question Nos. 10431, 10432, 10437, 10449, 10440, 10441, 10450, 10452, 10460, 10453 and 10458 were orally answered and reply to the remaining one question was laid on the Table. Starred Question No. 10430 was postponed.

Statement by the Leader of the Opposition (not allowed)

After the question hour was over, Sardar Gurnam Singh, Leader of the Opposition, wanted to make a statement regarding Sant Fateh Singh's fast unto death. The Speaker did not permit on the ground that neither the Rules permitted such a statement being made nor was there any occasion for it.

Com. Shamsher Singh Josh referred to his Adjournment Motion on this subject and requested the Speaker to admit it to enable them to express their views on this matter.

The Speaker observed that all the motions would be taken up at the proper time.

Com. Makhan Singh Tarsikka then started speaking in spite of being called to order. When he stopped S. Gurnam Singh again insisted upon being given an opportunity to make a statement. The Speaker did not allow this.

III. Question of Privilege

The Speaker referred to the notice of question of Privilege sought to be raised by Com. Shamsher Singh Josh "regarding breach of privilege of this House as a result of the fact that a member of the Legislative Council is occupying the seat of the Chief Minister....." and refused to give his consent on the ground that no privilege was involved because under the Constitution, a member of the other House could also be the Chief Minister or Minister.

IV. No Confidence Motion

The Speaker informed the House that the Rules Committee in its meeting today had not been able to arrive at any decision regarding an amendment of Rule 65. So he would put the motion before the House as no other way was left to him.

He told Com. Shamsher Singh Josh that his notice for amendment of the rule had been placed before the Rules Committee but it made no recommendations. He also told Shri Balramji Dass Tandon that the Rules Committee had to be reconstituted because the Government had entirely changed.

When the Speaker wanted to put the motion there was an uproar in the House from the Opposition benches and nothing was audible then.

The Speaker however, put the motion before the House and asked the Members supporting it to rise in their places. Since the required number, namely, 35 Members did not rise, he declared that the leave had been refused.

The Members of the Opposition raised shouts of 'No, no' and did not allow the business of the House to proceed further.

At this the Speaker adjourned the House for one hour from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

When the House reassembled at 4.30 p.m., an objection was raised by the Members of the Opposition that owing to the failure of the Marshal to announce the arrival of the Speaker in the Chamber, no proper respect had been shown to the Chair and this involved a privilege of the House.

The Speaker informed the House that according to the parliamentary convention the Marshal was required to announce the arrival of the Speaker only once at the commencement of a day's sitting.

He observed that since the House had refused leave to move the No-confidence Motion given notice of by Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, he would proceed with the next one.

At this the Members of the Opposition shouted slogans and did not allow the proceedings to be carried on. The Speaker, then, adjourned the House at 4.38 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 7th December, 1966.

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

"Bulletin No. 3"

Wednesday, the 7th December, 1966.

(Brief record of the proceedings of the meeting of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha held on Wednesday, the 7th December, 1966, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.25 p.m.)

Before Questions were taken up Com. Makhan Singh Tarsikka rising on a point of order drew the attention of the Speaker to the fact that neither the Deputy Speaker had been elected nor any date fixed for his election. The Speaker observed that he would soon fix a date for the election.

I. Questions

(a) Starred.—

| Total No. on the Order Paper | Answered | Postponed | No. of Supplementaries |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| 12 | 5 | 3 | 32 |

Starred Question Nos. 10435, 10451, 10433-34 and 10472 were orally answered. Starred Question Nos. 10466, 10461 and 10445 were postponed.

Replies to the remaining Questions were laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Unstarred—

1.

The Speaker postponed Supplementaries on Starred Question No. 10435 to the next sitting.

II. No-Confidence Motion—Amendment of Rule 65

Dr. Baldev Parkash suggested that since the Rules Committee had not been able to arrive at any acceptable decision to amend Rule 65, the Speaker should be empowered to decide the number required to support the motion for No-Confidence for the leave of the House to admit it in view of the reduced strength.

The Finance Minister made some observations disagreeing with the suggestions.

III. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement explaining the legal difficulties in amending Rule 65. He made an offer to the Opposition for holding a general discussion on any substantive motion under the Rules for full one day.

In the absence of any agreement between the Government and the Opposition, the Speaker wanted to put the next motion to the House.

The Opposition raised shouts of 'No, no' and obstructed the proceedings. The Speaker adjourned the House for one hour from 11.20 to 12.20 p.m.

When the House reassembled the Opposition again insisted on the reference of the matter to the hon. Speaker for his decision and suggested a long adjournment of the House during which formalities for amending the Rules be gone through and the Rule amended.

After some discussion in the House, the Speaker observed that since the Government did not agree to this proposal, he would put the Motions before the House for its decision.

Again the Opposition created an uproar and obstructed the proceedings.

Motion under Rule 16

At this stage the motion moved by the Leader of the House "that this Assembly do stand adjourned *sine die*" was carried.

The Speaker observed that the 24th Report of the Public Accounts Committee/Papers to be laid on the table, included in the order paper would be deemed to have been presented/laid before the House.

The House then adjourned *sine die* at 1.25 p.m.

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